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Rightist clash leaves 11 dead in north Lebanon

BEIRUT, April 22 (Agencies) — Eleven persons were reported killed in northern Lebanon early Sunday, apparently as a result of fighting between two right-wing parties.

The Phalangist Party radio said gunmen belonging to a rival militia led by former President Suleiman Franjeh entered a house in the village of Shmout, north of the coastal town of Byblos, during a private party and killed seven people.

The gunmen also kidnapped seven people and four of them were found dead later by the roadside in a nearby village.

The radio said high-level contacts were being made to secure the release of the remaining hostages.

Franjeh left the "Lebanese Front" of the main right-wing parties last year over policy differences. Later, his son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter together with about 30 other persons were killed in a raid on the family residence in Ehden, north Lebanon. Phalangists were accused of having mounted the raid.

In Beirut, explosions were heard during the night and Sunday morning. Official sources said the blasts were in the southern suburb of the capital, traditional combat zone in fighting between Syrian troops of the peacekeeping Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) and right-wing militiamen.

Government-controlled Beirut Radio said crossing between the eastern and western sectors of Beirut across the "green line" at the Museum district was suspended Sunday morning after sniping in the area.

Beirut-Radio said later that clashes in the southern suburb had stopped and sniping was diminishing. But it added that crossing at the Museum sector was still hazardous.

U.N. threat

In a separate development, it was disclosed Saturday that U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had threatened Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin with a Security Council meeting in efforts to get Begin's help in overcoming the resistance of Lebanese militiamen to the return of Lebanese regulars to southern Lebanon.

About 500 Lebanese troops finally moved into that U.N.-patrolled area Wednesday at the United Nations' urging and with Israel's agreement, but the Israeli-allied militiamen showed their displeasure by shelling the Naqura headquarters of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, which finally stopped after Israeli officers intervened.

In a letter to Begin released only Saturday but sent last Sunday, Waldheim wrote that Maj. Saad Haddad, the militia commander, was opposing the move of Lebanese army troops to the south "with threats of violence" to the army and the U.N. force and that his position was "apparently supported by the Israeli government."

Waldheim said that in these circumstances of "violent... defiance of the decisions of the Security Council, I have no alternative but to refer the situation to the Security Council as a matter of urgency."

Waldheim wrote that before going to the Council, he was appealing to Begin to reconsider Israel's "completely negative reaction" to the proposed Lebanese troop movement as expressed by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman.

He argued that Israel's cooperation with the U.N. force "at this vital juncture is also in Israel's own long-term interest and would pose no threat to Israel's security."

Begin's reply was that though Israel exercised influence, it was in no position to give orders to Haddad and so there was "no basis for the assumption that Israel is to be held responsible for the decisions or actions taken by the militias or their leaders."

Haddad declared a republic of "Free Lebanon" Wednesday in the six-mile strip along the border with Israel from which his men bar the U.N. force.



MOROCCAN VISITOR: King Khaled Sunday receives Prince Abdullah, brother of King Hassan of Morocco. (SPA photo)

Khaled receives Arab officials

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday held a series of meetings with visiting Arab officials.

The monarch received Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Bouceta. The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

At another meeting, King Khaled received

Prince Abdullah, brother of King Hassan of Morocco. The audience was attended by the second deputy premier and Dr. Rashad Pharaon, the King's advisor.

Later in the day, the King received Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry, Abdul Wahab Nafisi at a meeting attended by Dr. Pharaon and Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algaosabi. (Related stories on page 2)

Yazdi increases influence

Fighting continues in Iran city

TEHRAN, April 22 (AP) — Iranian military forces were poised around the embattled southwestern town of Naghadeh Sunday as fighting between unidentified rival groups entered its third straight day.

Iranian Minister of State Ahmad Sadr Haj Seyed-Javadi, in a stern warning broadcast over state radio, said provisional government troops would enter the town to restore peace unless factional violence ended by 4:00 p.m. local time Sunday.

The provisional government of Iran, he said, "can not remain indifferent towards the situation in Naghadeh."

Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Amir Entezam, meanwhile, said units of the Iranian national army have moved to the vicinity of the town and will move in if fighting does not cease by the announced deadline.

Naghadeh is located in west

Azerbaijan province, about 25 kilometers northwest of Mahabad, a major Kurdish city. Fighting erupted Friday after unidentified gunmen opened fire on a political rally of the Kurdish Democratic Front Party, killing a reported 25 persons and wounding many others.

Subsequent fighting in the town was reportedly so fierce that a government negotiating team sent to mediate the dispute has so far found its mission impossible. Roads leading to Naghadeh are blocked by revolutionary guardsmen and all commerce in the town is reportedly at a halt.

Meanwhile, in a significant political development in the capital Sunday, Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, a controversial former aide of religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini, has apparently become the effective head of the Foreign Ministry.

Amir Entezam, at his regular

news conference, told reporters Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan had taken over the vacant portfolio of foreign minister, with Yazdi, already deputy premier for revolutionary affairs, as deputy foreign minister.

But the official Pars News Agency, reporting the changes, said:

"Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan will supervise the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Dr. Yazdi will run the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the prime minister."

This, coupled with newspaper headlines saying Yazdi would replace Dr. Kazim Sanjabi at the Foreign Ministry, indicated that Yazdi had increased his sphere of influence.

Sanjabi resigned six days ago in protest against what he termed abuses of power in post-revolutionary Iran.

Yazdi and Sadegh Ghotbzadeh were Ayatollah Khomeini's leading aides in exile and often spoke to the world press on his behalf in Paris before the revolution.

When the ayatollah returned to Iran, Yazdi was named deputy premier for revolutionary affairs while Ghotbzadeh was given the influential job of chief of the state radio and television.

Both have been controversial figures ever since and are widely believed to sit on the secret Revolutionary Council, assumed to be headed by Khomeini, which effectively rules Iran.

The appointment of Yazdi as de facto foreign minister appeared aimed at emphasizing Khomeini's leadership despite the protests last week by both Sanjabi and Ayatollah. (Continued on back page)

Retaliation expected Four Israelis killed in commando attack

TEL AVIV, April 22 (Agencies) — Four Israelis were killed in a Palestinian commando raid on the northern Israeli town of Nahariya, an army spokesman said.

Two commandos were killed, while two other raiders and four Israelis were injured in the pre-dawn raid launched from the sea.

In Damascus, a radical Palestinian group said four of its men were killed in the night raid on Nahariya.

The Palestine Liberation Front (PLF) said in a statement issued in Damascus that the commandos, using automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, killed and wounded an unknown number of Israeli police and soldiers during a four-hour clash.

The statement, released by the Palestine News Agency Wafa, said there had been heavy fighting after the four-man unit stormed into the town at 1 a.m. local.

At one point, two of the commandos forced several Israelis into a boat on the seashore while their comrades fought a rearguard action in the town, but all four were later killed.

The PLF is a small splinter group belonging to the "Rejection Front" within the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

PLF military commander Abdul Abbas told a news conference in Beirut that the attack on Nahariya was aimed at highlighting Arab rejection of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, proving that commandos could penetrate Israeli security and seize hostages in exchange for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

Abdul Abbas said Nahariya had been chosen because it was the site of a big army base and naval college.

"The action of our fighters clearly demonstrates our will and ability to take our struggle for our homeland into the enemy camp," he said.

The Israeli army confirmed the commandos belonged to the PLF.

Israeli defense Minister Ezer Weizman immediately visited the scene and postponed his three-day visit to Cairo scheduled to start Sunday. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said he understood the reasons for the delay and offered his condolences in a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, an official announcement said.

The Israeli cabinet condemned the attack, and Interior Minister Yosef Burg hinted of Israeli retaliation.

"We are going to react everywhere and in every possible way," he told reporters.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said the attack would strengthen the refusal of Israelis to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Addressing an international conference of book publishers held in Jerusalem, Dayan said: "Even without the question of ideology, I just cannot imagine any representative of Israel sitting

down to negotiate with these people who wage war against us which is not even a war."

Palestinian forces in Lebanon were put on "maximum alert" throughout the country Sunday.

"We expect an Israeli reprisal raid anytime," Talaat Yaqoub, secretary general of the (PLF), told a press conference in Beirut. "The Israelis might strike from the air, sea or ground. We are bracing to engage them."

Yaqoub reiterated the PLF's earlier responsibility claim for the attack.

"The PLF is among eight groups under the PLO."

In Damascus, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam discussed the situation in Lebanon, Palestinian sources said without giving details.

The raid was code-named "operation martyr Gamal Abdul Nasser," after the late Egyptian president.

Yaqoub said the naming of the operation "showed the vast difference" between Nasser and

President Sadat.

He criticized U.S. President Jimmy Carter for "day-dreaming... when he predicted that the Palestinians, won't last long."

"We urge Carter to cease," said Yaqoub. "We are alive and we will show him and the Israelis that we are strong enough to stand up to his machinations."

Yaqoub boasted the raid was "so strong that it jolted the Israelis and caused their Defense Minister Weizman to call off his ill-fated visit to Egypt."

Yaqoub said the raid "marks the death warrant for the treaty of treason and infamy" between Egypt and Israel.

"There will be no peace in the Middle East as long as the Palestinians remain homeless and persecuted," he said.

The four commandos had sailed to Nahariya from an unknown location in a motor-equipped rubber boat, Palestinian sources said.

These sources said the four

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KILLED IN ATTACK: Israeli troops give first aid to Daud Heran, who later died, after the commando attack on Nahariya Sunday morning. (AP Photo)

Kuwait minister continues mediation mission in UAE

ABU DHABI, April 22 (R) — Kuwait's foreign minister held a second round of talks here Sunday with United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan in an apparent attempt to settle political disputes among the UAE leaders.

The official Emirates News Agency WAM gave no details of Sunday's meeting, which was also attended by the UAE Foreign Minister Ahmad Khalifa al-Suweidi.

The Kuwaiti, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah arrived Saturday on his second mediation trip since April 4 and delivered to Sheikh Zayed a letter from Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

Political sources said in Bahrain Saturday the letter may have proposed a meeting between Sheikh Zayed and the UAE Vice President Sheikh Rashid bin Said Al-Maktum under the auspices of the ruler.

Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid, who are also rulers of Abu Dhabi and Dubai states, respectively, are at odds on ways to strengthen the nine-year-old federation of seven emirates. Sheikh Rashid opposes prop-



Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad

osed unification plans, which would create a strong central government but at the expenses of Sheikh Rashid who wants to maintain all powers in his own state.

It was not known how long Sheikh Sabah will be staying in Abu Dhabi, but WAM said Saturday he would also hold separate talks with Sheikh Rashid.

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Pakistan train crash kills 44, injures 37

KARACHI, Pakistan April 22 (AP) — Forty-four persons were killed and 37 injured, most of them seriously, when a railway engine rammed into a stationary passenger train Saturday night near Jungshahi railway station, about 50 miles northeast of Karachi, according to Radio Pakistan quoting official sources.

Twenty-five dead were brought to Karachi Sunday, and another 19 were to arrive later, railway officials said.

Giving an account of the acci-

dent, the railway officials briefed reporters at Karachi railway station Sunday and said that due to a fire in the dining room, the Karachi-bound passenger train was standing on the track between the two railway stations. Later a railway engine, also Karachi-bound, rammed into the standing train from the rear, hitting the last car of the train.

Railway officials said it was the biggest railway accident with the highest casualties in recent years.

As Cairo urges PLO-U.S. contacts

Kuwait to sever relations with Egypt

KUWAIT, April 22 (Agencies) — The Kuwaiti cabinet Sunday decided to sever diplomatic and economic relations with Egypt for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

Minister of State Abdul-Aziz Hussein made the announcement after a cabinet meeting.

Most Arab countries have already recalled their ambassadors from Cairo and a few have cut diplomatic ties as well. Egypt has been suspended from a host of Arab organizations.

The punitive measures were agreed upon at a conference of Arab Foreign and Economy ministers in Baghdad last month.

As Kuwait announced its decision Egypt's second-ranking diplomat was quoted in a magazine interview released Sunday as urging the United States to "get rid of its complex about dealing directly with the Palestine Liberation Organization."

Butros Ghali, the minister of state for foreign affairs and a leading negotiator in the talks that led up to the signing of a peace treaty with Israel, was interviewed in "October" magazine.

"Contacts between the PLO and the United States will help the PLO react with reason," Ghali was quoted as saying. "We hope the United States will get rid of its complex of not being able to have direct contacts with the Palestinians."

He said he also hoped the resistance movement headed by Yasser Arafat would "get rid of its complex of refusing everything all the time."

President Jimmy Carter said last month that the U.S. administration would work with the Palestinian movement if the PLO accepted a U.N. resolution calling for recognition of Israel.

The PLO, which has opposed the resolution because it only

makes reference to "refugees" and not Palestinians, rejected the offer and has called for sanctions against the United States for mediating the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Direct contacts, Ghali said, "will make the Palestinians feel that America is standing with them" in an effort to reach peace. He said the PLO would help facilitate planned elections of Palestinian representatives to negotiate autonomy.

American and Egyptian hopes for Palestinian cooperation received another setback Sunday when Israel's cabinet voted to set up two new Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank.

The settlements, to be called Elon Moreh and Shiloah, are the first new West Bank outposts announced since the March 26 signing of the peace treaty.

Cabinet secretary Arieh Naor could not be reached for comment on the decision.

A cabinet communique said Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin presented a "statement of appeal" to the cabinet, but his objections were overruled. Yadin has argued that the timing of the new settlements could harm still tenuous relations between Israel and Egypt.

The settlements vote was not released, but Israel Radio reported that several ministers joined Yadin in opposing the move and several others abstained.

The Shiloah site, 20 miles northwest of Jerusalem, was occupied a year ago by members of the Gush Emunim settlements movement. The settlers admitted they were establishing a new outpost, while the government claimed they were there merely to take part in an archeological dig. The dig never took place.

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Jeddah airplane kills worker in fierce sandstorm

JEDDAH, April 22 — All 84 passengers and six crew members of a Tunisian plane escaped unhurt when their plane crashed into equipment apparently trying to take off from a closed runway Sunday evening. But a laborer was killed, the Saudi Press Agency reported.

The Civil Aviation Department said here Sunday that because of the sandstorm that has hit Jeddah in the last two days visibility has been reduced to 500 meters.

The pilot brought the plane to a stop after it lost a tire. Rubber chutes were used to help passengers escape.

Heat wave and a violent sandstorm which swept through Jeddah Saturday continued Sunday, the storm more fierce.

Winds blew at 42 knots, and visibility was occasionally reduced to only 100 meters. The maximum temperature was 40 degrees.

Jeddah airport was closed for a short while. The storm is expected to continue Monday, with winds of the same velocity.

Several apparently spontaneous fires that started during the storm were aggravated by the wind. According to "Al-Bilad," a woman was killed by a fire in her house.

Using chemicals as well as water, firemen were able eventually to control a blaze that started in a pile of boxes and cartons belonging to Bast Press. The wind had caught the burning boxes and flung them 40 meters into the air, threatening a new apartment building and parked cars, the paper said.

There was a fire in Prince Fahd Street and another at Kilo 5, Mecca Road, in a compound storing aluminum next to a girl's school. It was quickly controlled.

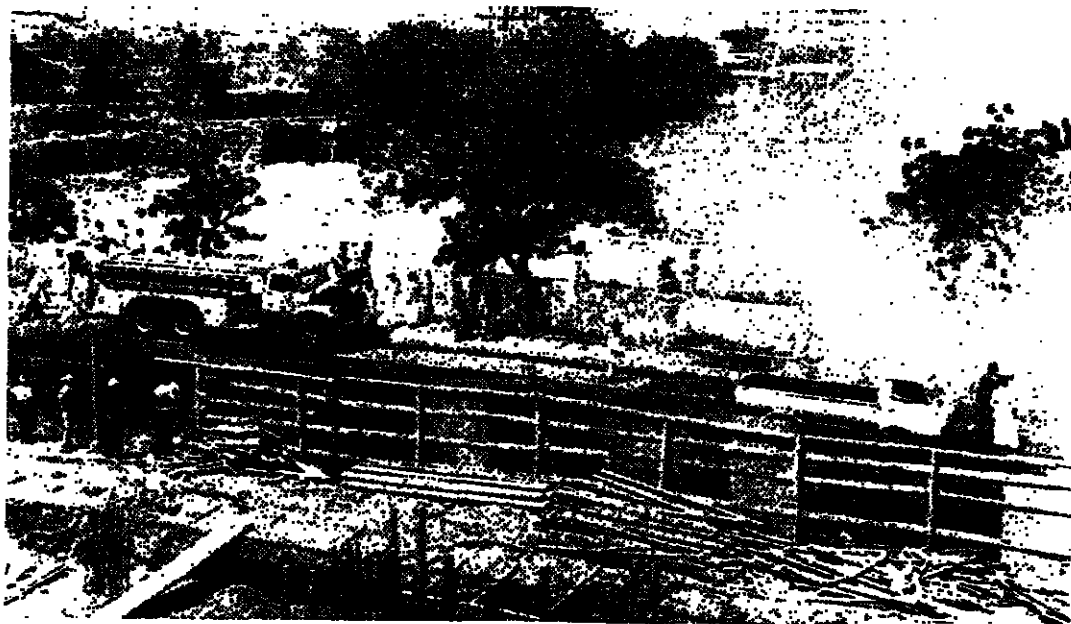
A car caught fire on the ring road and was completely gutted.

The storm caused an electric short at Bah Mecca which led to the main cable catching fire. Another fire took place in a garbage dump at Kilo 7 on Mecca Road.

Behind the Shifa hospital a gas cylinder blew up inside a house. There were no casualties. An oil tank overturned on the Medina road, but firemen doused it with chemicals before fire broke out.

Another car caught fire near the American embassy, and fire broke out in a shop selling water pumps in Bab Mecca. It was put out.

"Al-Bilad" said Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Mecca, asked to be kept informed of the situation.



FIRE: A fire broke out during the storm Saturday in a pile of boxes in Jeddah's Mecca Road. The storm carried the boxes up to 40 meters into the air, and the Civil Defense had to use chemicals to put the blaze. ("Al-Bilad").

Laying foundation stone

Jubail ceremony Wednesday

JUBAIL, April 22 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) will celebrate Wednesday the laying of the foundation stone of the Jubail iron and steel complex.

The ceremony will be attended by Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi and Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi, chairman of SABIC. (When completed in 1982, the SR 2 billion steel mill will be

linked to the planned Eastern Province gas gathering system, being built by Aramco. A joint venture between SABIC and Korf Stahl of West Germany, the mill will produce 850,000 tons a year of steel concrete reinforcement bars.

(Dr. Gosaibi has said that construction of the mill will start within a few weeks, but although bids have been called the construction contract had not been awarded as of Saturday).

And a meeting will be held at the planned Jubail industrial city Monday for coordination between industrial projects connected with the projected infrastructure.

It will be attended by officials and representatives from companies carrying out industrial projects here as well as consultancy firms working with the Royal Commission for Jubail and a Yanbu.

The meeting will review the state and progress of work in various projects and future plans to develop the city.

According to "Al-Riyadh" Sunday, a meeting was held at SABIC headquarters Saturday between the corporations and the Shell Oil Company (U.S.) to discuss executive measures for the petrochemical complex here.

Dr. Gosaibi had signed a letter of intent with Shell last year during a visit to the United States.

The project is for setting up the complex as a joint venture between SABIC and Shell with Bechtel Arabia as engineers.

It will produce 656,000 tons of ethylene, a year, 295,000 tons of styrene, 454,000 tons of ethylene dichloride, 281,000 tons of raw industrial ethanol and 355,000 tons of caustic soda.

On Middle East tour High Irish official in Kingdom

By Timothy Sisley

JEDDAH, April 22 — Irish Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs David Andrews, the most senior official from Dublin yet to come to the Kingdom, called Sunday on Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz. He had arrived Saturday night from Beirut.

Irish Ambassador Eamon O'Tuathail said Sunday that Andrews' visit is part of a trip concerned with reviewing the work of Irish embassies in the Middle East, making contact with Irish economic interests and acquainting himself with affairs in the region.

The trip was undertaken with an eye to Ireland's taking over the presidency of the European Economic Community's Council of Ministers in July for the second half of this year.

As well as Lebanon, Andrews is also to visit Bahrain and Egypt. Sunday night he flew from here to Riyadh, leaving on Tuesday for Damascus. In Riyadh he is to call on Deputy Governor Prince Satam and see the planned Diplomatic



David Andrews

Quarter, and in Damascus to call on Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi. He leaves for Bahrain Wednesday.

Andrews is also to visit Irish businesses here, and meet members of the Irish expatriate community.

The major projects Irish firms are engaged in are the Kharj and Baha electrification schemes, where more than 60 Irish

engineers are working on consultancy contracts given the Electricity Supply Board of Ireland, a semi-state company. Other Irish interests are mainly in engineering and architectural consulting and in contracting.

There are some 60 Irish nationals working in Saudi Arabia. Last year the Kingdom exported SR250 million of oil to Ireland, taking SR180 million of Irish goods in return.

During his visit to Lebanon, Andrews held talks with President Sarkis, Prime Minister Salim Hoss and Foreign Minister Fouad Buro. Ireland has 700 troops serving with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, but the recent troubles in the south prevented him from visiting them.

Andrews has held his Foreign Ministry position since the beginning of last year. Born in 1936, he is by profession a barrister and was first elected to the Dail, or parliament, in 1965. He is accompanied on this trip by two counselors from the Foreign Ministry in Dublin, and his private secretary.

Talks with Sultan

Simonet meets Abdullah

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Sunday morning received Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet.

The meeting was attended by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri, assistant deputy commander of the National Guard, Abdul Aziz Al-Aley Al-Tuwaijri, the guard's secretary for financial and administrative affairs, and Gen. Ibrahim Al-Rashid, the guard's secretary for operations.

Later in the day, Simonet was received by Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan.

In the afternoon, Simonet reviewed with Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb possible Belgian participation in housing.

Also Sunday Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal conferred here with his Moroccan counterpart Muhammad Bosta on bilateral relations and issues of common interest after recent

developments in the area, as well as preparations for the 10th Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference which will open in Fez, Morocco, on May 8.

On his arrival here in the morning from Jeddah, Bosta was met by Prince Saud and Sheikh Salem Sunbul, the head of the Foreign Ministry's Protocol Department.

In an arrival statement in Jeddah Saturday, Bosta said that he came to convey to King Khaled and the Saudi people the greetings of King Hassan and the people of Morocco.

Butcher in Taif flogged for selling spoiled meat

TAIF, April 22 — The Supreme Sharia Court here sentenced a butcher, Saleh Al-Yamani to one month in prison and 30 lashes and three of his employees were given 20 days in prison and 20 lashes each for slaughtering and selling sick sheep. "Al-Medina" reported Sunday.

The Taif Municipality's Environment Health Department caught the butcher while bringing in 50 heads of sick goats and slaughtering 20 of them outside the slaughter-house and without the veterinary doctor's knowledge.

With commerce minister

Kuwaiti team discusses trade exchanges

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim Sunday conferred with Abdul Wahhab Al-Nafisi, the visiting Kuwaiti minister of commerce and industry, and his delegation.

The meeting discussed trade exchanges between the two countries, especially with locally-made products.

It was attended by Deputy Commerce Minister Yusouf Al-Hamdan and Dr. Ahmad Al-Shennawi, director-general of the General Organization for Grain Silos and Flour Mills.

Earlier in the day, the Saudi-Kuwait Joint Commission for Industrial Coordination resumed its meetings under the chairmanship of Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi and Nafisi.

It discussed joint industrial ventures and the exchange of expertise.

The meeting opened Saturday evening at the Industrial Studies and Development Center here.

Saturday Dr. Gosaibi said that he and the Kuwaiti side had discussed the phases of implementation of joint projects and exchanged views on new joint ventures and cooperation in technical studies and the exchange of information.

They had also discussed a possible joint fund to finance economic feasibility studies of joint ventures.

The meetings are attended on the Saudi side by Ahmad Al-Tuwaijri, industry and electricity deputy minister for industry, Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, finance and national economy deputy minister for economic affairs, Mahmoud Faiz, head of the Foreign Ministry's Coordination Department, Dr. Fahd Al-Khayyal, petroleum and mineral resources deputy minister for technical affairs, Hussein Sujaini, assistant deputy

minister of planning, Mubarak Al Khedri Secretary general of the Foreign Investment Committee, Ammar Al-Dabbagh, deputy

director general of the Industrial Studies and Development Center, and Fahad Al-Sharif, director of the Minister of Industry and Elec-

tricity's Office.

The three day meeting is the first of the Joint Commission since it was set up.



ARRIVING: The Kuwaiti delegation to the meeting of the Saudi-Kuwaiti Joint Commission for Industrial Coordination, led by Minister of Commerce and Industry Abdul Wahhab Al-Nafisi, arrives at Riyadh Airport earlier this week.

Worth 93m Islamic dinars

IDB to finance eight major projects

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, April 22 — The Islamic Development Bank has approved the financing of eight new projects in member countries amounting to 93 million Islamic Dinars. It was announced here Sunday. The value of the I.D., which is the bank's unit of account is equivalent to one Special Drawing Right of the International Monetary Fund or \$1.3 at current rates of exchange.

A press statement by the IDB

said Pakistan, Somalia and Bangladesh will each receive \$20 million to finance their imports of cement from Turkey and Indonesia and crude oil from Iraq and Abu Dhabi. Algeria will receive \$35 million to purchase manufactured and semi-finished goods from Europe. Sudan will get \$16 million to import refined pet-

roleum products from Kuwait. The Tunisian city of Sfax will receive \$6 million to build a water purification plant. The North Yemeni city of Mareb will get \$1.75 million to build a poultry and egg facility and Somalia will receive \$450,000 for a feasibility study for a five-village electrification project.

The bank with a capital of \$2.5 billion was established three years ago. Saudi Arabia is the largest contributor to its capital, followed by Libya and Kuwait.

Because it is based on Islamic principles the bank does not charge interest on its loans. But it participates in equity capital and grants loans for productive projects and enterprises, and provides financial assistance to member countries. It also promotes foreign trade, particularly in capital goods, among member countries.

During the past year the financial operations of the bank increased by 53 per cent over the previous years to reach \$270 million. It approved the financing of 34 projects.



Dr. Ahmad Ali

Rabegh desalination plant commissioned by SWCC

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — The board of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation Sunday commissioned the Rabegh desalination project.

The desalination plant is geared to produce 240,000 gallons of sweet water daily for Rabegh.

The project also calls for the construction of workshops, housing and reservoirs and the installation of pipes to carry water from the plant to the city.

The board also commissioned the construction of a canal for the Jubail desalination plants, and houses and offices for the corporation in the capital.

It met under Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, the minister of agriculture and water and chairman of the board.

The meeting was attended by the corporation's governor, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed.

Sewage

JEDDAH, April 22 (SPA) — SR916.5 million has been allocated for sewage projects in the Western Province in the next year, Yahya Koshak, director-general of the Department of Sewage of Western Province, said Sunday.

Koshak said projects included sewage networks and domestic connections, treatment, and operations in Jeddah for a period of five years beginning next August.

The projects would also include a drainage network in the Prince Fawaz cooperative housing project and construction of 12 purification plants.

Qasim farmers lent SR100m

QASIM, April 22 (SPA) — The local branch of the Agricultural Bank has given 1,707 loans worth SR102,208,376 during the first 10 months of this fiscal year, Abdullah Ibrahim Al-Owaid, branch manager, said. The next budget was estimated at SR187 million.

Worker survey under way

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — A survey of 30 cities is being carried out by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in cooperation with the Finance Ministry's General Department of Statistics to compile data on workers, their professions, salaries and hours of work in the private sector. It will continue until the last week of May.

Local wheat deliveries soon

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — Grain silos in Qasim and Riyadh will start receiving fresh quantities of local wheat from April 28, Dr. Ahmad Al-Shinawi, director general of Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization, said Sunday.

Three officers decorated

RIYADH, April 22 (SPA) — Maj. Gen. Ali Saleh Al-Ghamedhi has been awarded the King Faisal Medal, fourth class, in appreciation of his services and commendable performance of duty. According to a Royal Order, Lt. Col. Awad Hamdan Al-Otaibi and Capt. Ahmad Hafiz have also been awarded the same medal.

Saudia chief named to IATA

JEDDAH, April 22 — The 14th session of the Arab Air Transport Association (AATA) in Libya, April 9-11, has nominated for the third year Saudia Director-General Sheikh Kamil Sindi as Middle East representative at the executive committee of the Montreal-based International Air Transport Association (IATA), "Okaz" reported Sunday.

Senegal ratifies OIC treaty

JEDDAH, April 22 (SPA) — Senegalese Ambassador Shamsud-Din Andre submitted here Saturday the instruments of ratification of his country of the treaty on economic and technical cooperation among the members states of the Organization of Islamic Conference.

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BEIRUT, April 22 (R) — Palestinian leader George Ghabash has called for an urgent summit meeting of hardline Arab states to discuss Egypt's peace treaty with Israel.

Ghabash, general secretary of the People's Front for Liberation (PFLP), arrived here Friday night on a visit.

In an arrival statement that he was convinced that national regimes would implement the decision to boycott Egypt, he told the truth, we are afraid that the Arab people will be added.



MEAR MUKHTAR: American actor Anthony Quinn and Syrian-American Director Moustapha Akkad on set of Omar Mukhtar, a teacher of the Koran, who took up arms against Mussolini's fascist invaders of Libya. (AP photo)

Cyprus, Middle East to dominate agenda of French, Greek leaders

April 22 (R) — Cyprus, East conflict and other regional problems will be discussed by Greek President Constantine Tsatsos and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing during their meeting here.

Leaders will also discuss membership in the Common Market and the enlarged common market officials said.

Giscard, who will leave Tsatsos on arrival here, has often stressed the old friendship and relations between France and Greece as the contribution to civilization to Europe. He has hailed Cyprus into the EEC as the Continent's culture and democratic.

Who personally backed Tsatsos to join the Common Market and attend a ceremony in May 28 for the signing of the treaty which will make Cyprus the 10th member of the Community. Greece joins the EEC on Jan. 1.

In his first visit to Paris since becoming president after leaving France, Giscard will have a series of talks with Tsatsos and banquets and will meet leader and Paris Mayor Chirac at a city hall.

His four-day stay here, meet Emil Van Lennep, general of the

24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) of which Greece is a member. He will then see UNESCO Director-General Amadou Mahtar M'bow and tour the UNESCO headquarters.

Tsatsos will open a Greek exhibition at the Louvre Museum in the presence of Giscard. French industrialists are hoping

to win contracts for the construction of power stations and a new airport in Athens. They are also trying to sell the French Secam color television system to Greece and are bidding for the building of a metro in Athens.

France is the second largest foreign investor in Greece, behind the United States but ahead of West Germany.

Polisario claims seizing village

ALGIERS, April 22 (R) — The Polisario Front claimed that it had occupied the village of Aouinet Torktz in southern Morocco last Tuesday, killing 26 Moroccan soldiers and wounding 20. A Polisario communique carried by the Algerian Press Service news agency claimed that the Moroccan garrison had fled.

U.S. said building Cyprus base

BEIRUT, April 22 (R) — The Lebanese leftist newspaper "As-Safir" said Sunday that the British base at Akrotiri, Cyprus, was being expanded to receive a large United States force. The paper added this was part of a plan to carry out what it called U.S. threats of military intervention in the Middle East.

Iran press must print retractions

TEHRAN, April 22 (R) — Iranian newspapers or magazines which libel national officials must publish their replies, up to twice the length of the original, the ministry of information has announced. A ministry statement said the replies must be printed on the same page, in the same type and free of charge.

Sadat sends notes to Barre, Gouled

CAIRO, April 22 (R) — Egyptian Defense Minister Kamel Hassan Ali returned Saturday from a three-day visit to Somalia and Djibouti. He said that his talks with officials in the two countries had dealt "with all issues of common interest" but did not elaborate. He added that he conveyed messages from President Anwar Sadat to Presidents Muhammad Siad Barre of Somalia and Hassan Gouled of Djibouti.



HEADING SOUTH: A convoy of Lebanese army battalion heads to South Lebanon Tuesday to join United Nations peacekeeping in regions near the border with Israel.

May contact China

Dayan embarks on tour of Far East today

TEL AVIV, April 22 (R) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan leaves Monday for official visits to Nepal, Burma and Thailand amid press reports here that he will also try to establish contact with China.

Israel and China have never had any relations but the Israeli press has often mentioned unofficial contacts between Israelis or people closely identified with Israel and Chinese authorities.

Last week the Israeli press reported that a private Israeli commercial mission had visited Peking recently and that the Chinese had shown some interest in establishing economic relations.

The delegation was said to have been headed by Shaul Eisenberg, a multi-millionaire industrialist living in Israel with wide business interests in the Far East. Israeli government officials

denied the report, but the press reports about unofficial contacts and efforts by foreign officials, including Americans, to arrange a meeting between the Israelis and Chinese have persisted.

The Israeli press — aware of

Dayan's record of going off on secret, unscheduled meetings with foreign officials — said Sunday that an encounter with Chinese republic emissaries "would not come as a surprise."

Foreign ministry officials

denied that Dayan would meet any communist Chinese representatives, although they said he would pay a private visit to Hong Kong during his two-week tour. They declined to give his exact itinerary for security reasons.

Sumed boycott urged by Kuwait newspaper

KUWAIT, April 22 (R) — A Kuwait newspaper Sunday called for a boycott of Egypt's Sumed pipeline, which can carry 1.6 million barrels of oil a day from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean.

If the oil flow in the pipeline is maintained it would render meaningless the recent decision of the Organization of Arab Petroleum

Exporting Countries (OAPEC) suspending Egypt from it, the newspaper "Al-Rai Al-Aam" said.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and Abu Dhabi jointly hold 50 per cent interest in the pipeline, and Egypt has the remaining 50 per cent.

Algeria says Sadat policy ruined Egyptian economy

ALGIERS, April 22 (R) — The Algerian government daily "Al Mudjahid" said Sunday President Sadat's liberalization policy had ruined the Egyptian economy.

The paper quoted reports from U.S. newspapers giving grim descriptions of Egypt's economic situation, and commented that these papers could not be suspected of antipathy toward Sadat.

"Al Mudjahid" also pointed to Egypt's angry reaction at its exclusion last week from the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting countries (OAPEC), and said it demonstrated "the panic and deep worry of Egyptian leaders, in view of the Egyptian isolation of the Arab scene."

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RADE: Soldiers of Iran's new revolutionary army, carrying a picture of Ayatollah Khomeini, waving to the crowd, as they pass the Freedom Monument — built during last week's military parade in Tehran to commemorate 2,500 years of monarchy — during last week's military parade in Tehran. (AP photo)

While war still goes on

Jubilation ends Rhodesia elections

SALISBURY, April 22 (AP) — Rhodesia's first universal suffrage elections have drawn to a close with jubilant officials placing voter turnout at 64 per cent and Bishop Abel Muzorewa likely to become the first black prime Minister of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

But military communiques Saturday made clear the six-year Rhodesia war was far from over.

One communique tersely reported another air raid against guerrilla bases in Mozambique, the second in two days. Another gave the death toll over the past 24 hours as 15 guerrillas, eight "collaborators" and one white soldier.

By 2 p.m. Saturday, five hours before polls closed, officials said 63 per cent of an estimated 2.9 million black and white eligible voters had cast their ballots.

Sunday the government announced that almost 64 per cent of adult whites and blacks voted in the elections though anomalies in counting emerged from two districts which cast doubt on population estimates for the five-day poll.

Official vote counting was to begin Monday, and final results were not expected until Wednesday. Beyond that, no firm date has been set for the installation of a black majority cabinet although it is likely by late May.

But for Rhodesian officials the possible outcome of the elections was totally overshadowed in importance by the size of the turnout and what hopes this carried for international recognition.

And they clearly saw the turnout as a resounding victory for the

embattled internal settlement reached last year by Prime Minister Ian Smith, Muzorewa, and two other black nationalists.

A military spokesman pronounced the massive mobilization of 100,000 Rhodesian reservists as a "considerable military success" that had blunted black guerrilla plans to disrupt the voting.

"They promised to prevent the elections and they have failed to disrupt them," he said. "The people of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia have demonstrated unmistakably that they reject the imposition of rule by terror."

A post-election official reception by acting Rhodesian state President Henry Everard for more than 300 foreign journalists and observers drawn by the election had all the hallmarks of an epitaph

for the era of white domination. White-gloved waiters served at the colonial government house while Smith and other officials mingled with guests. Then white black buglers sounded the past post, the green and white Rhodesian flag was lowered and Rhodesians broke into a rousing rendition of the national anthem, "Rise O Voices of Rhodesia."

Neither Muzorewa nor the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole were there, but chief Jeremiah Chimau, the fourth and most conservative member of the interim government, attended.

But some security officials feared the five-day lull in guerrilla activity would be followed by a resumption of attacks.

"We were so heavy on the ground this week the terrorists didn't dare make any major moves," said a security officer in Bulawayo, Rhodesia's second largest city.

"But in the face of euphoria at the results and a general relaxation that it's all over, they might try to have a bash."

No breakdown was immediately available on voting in the cities, where large black turnout was expected, and the country, where the guerrillas are most evident.

There were indications that in some rural areas the polling was far below the national average. In Matabeleland, an area of strong support for Zambia-based guerrilla chief Joshua Nkomo, the turnout was only about half of the national average.

Most observers predicted that Muzorewa's United African National Council will win a strong majority in the new parliament, and that he will inherit the formerly all-white government dominated for 15 years by Ian Smith.

Nazis, opponents clash at Hitler's birthplace

BRAUNAU, Austria, April 22 (AP) — A handful of Nazis who wanted to stage a demonstration in front of Adolf Hitler's birthplace here, Saturday clashed with a group of anti-fascist youths before a strong police force moved in to deal with the demonstrators.

The Nazis, some six men in black uniforms and about a dozen sympathizers in civilian clothes, were marched off by about 30 policemen for questioning.

Some of those in uniforms were wearing steel helmets and sporting other emblems reminiscent of the Nazi era.

The police, including a squad with dogs, had been on standby alert all day after Austrian authorities got word earlier this week that American and German Nazi organizations were calling for a "powerful" Hitler rally at 1630 GMT Saturday, one day after Hitler's birthday on April 20.

The Nazi "fuehrer" was born in this upper Austrian district town on the German border in 1889. Hitler, who committed suicide in Berlin in 1945, would have been 90 on April 20 this year.

About half an hour before the U.S. Army views giving Nazi paintings to Bonn

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP) — The U.S. Army is considering whether 6,554 German paintings seized at the close of World War II — including four by Adolf Hitler — can be returned to the German people.

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The army maintains that the paintings are the property of the



MAJORITY RULE: Bishop Abel Muzorewa is seen here with Commissioner of Police P.K. Allam recently. He is expected to become Rhodesia's first black prime minister, replacing Ian Smith, who will lose his post after this week's general elections for majority rule.

Vietnamese pincer

Trapped Pol Pot forces fleeing

KUD PAI, Thailand April 22 (AP) — About 20,000 Cambodians, including thousands of soldiers of the toppled Pol Pot regime, have fled into Thailand in the face of a pincer movement by heavily armed Vietnamese forces making an all-out drive in western Cambodia.

Newsman at the frontier said Thai authorities Sunday allowed the group — estimated to include 8,000 soldiers — to begin a march along the frontier inside Thailand to another, safer place inside Cambodia.

Some of the soldiers loyal to ex-Premier Pol Pot told newsmen that two Vietnamese columns, with about 15 tanks, had moved against their outpost at Phnom Markune, a 370-meter-high hill

10 kilometers from the Thai border, allowing them only one escape route.

The Cambodians poured across the frontier south of the key Thai border town of Aranyaprathet in long columns, which included ox-pulled carts and even horses. Hundreds of women and children were among the escapees.

Thai authorities at the border said thousands, possibly tens of thousands, of other Cambodians might try to enter Thailand in the face of the drive by the Vietnamese and soldiers of the new Phnom Penh regime. About 5,000 are just inside Thailand north of Aranyaprathet, with the Thais uncertain of what to do with them.

The Pol Pot soldiers said they wanted to move southward to join fellow fighters in another rugged, hilly area, Phnom Malai. This would involve a trek of some 30 kilometers along the Thai side of the frontier.

The weeks-old Vietnamese offensive appears to be pushing

the Pol Pot troops and the civilians with them towards southwestern Cambodia, a mountainous region where Indochina analysts predict the insurgents might be able to set up a major guerrilla base.

Some analysts here have said that the Vietnamese forces appear to have inflicted serious defeats on the Pol Pot side recently and that the fighting in western Cambodia along the Thai border might be the last effective stand of the ousted regime.

The Pol Pot soldiers said nine tanks had moved in from the north and six from the south as part of the Vietnamese two-pronged attack. A bridge blown up by their side near Phnom Markune had been repaired by Vietnamese engineers, allowing the tanks to move in.

Several hours after the 20,000 had crossed, Cambodian soldiers of the new regime reached the Thai frontier in pursuit and exchanged words with Thai border authorities.

Kriangsak appoints 225-man assembly

BANGKOK, April 22 (AP) — Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan Sunday appointed a military-dominated, conservative upper house, helping to pave the way for his continuation in office.

The list of 225 senators, approved by King Bhumibol Adulyadej, was unveiled shortly after the close of balloting in Sunday's general elections for the lower house.

The prime minister will be chosen by the parliament as a whole probably in early May.

The senate will include 185 military men and nine police officers and only 31 civilians, most of them bankers and businessmen.

The interior ministry said that polling was carried out without trouble from Thailand's estimated 10,000 communist insurgents or lawless elements.

At polling stations in Bangkok there was evidence of low turnout and some complaints that the ballots did not list party affiliations of candidates.

The prime minister, speaking to the country earlier on the eve of the elections, admitted the polling would not lead to "a full-fledged western model of American or British democracy," but "a step forward toward both stability and freedom."

Kriangsak, though not a candidate, is expected by many to retain his job through majority support in the two houses of parliament.

Thailand's modern political history has been an often rapid alternation between military governments and democratic experiments. Kriangsak, a 60-year-old military man, seized power in a bloodless coup in November, 1977.

He is credited with restoring stability to Thai politics after a series of upheavals, and of following a generally effective policy of neutrality toward the various communist blocs.

South African blacks hold ceremony at Biko's grave

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, South Africa April 22 (AP) — Several hundred blacks, stepping gingerly around unfilled graves, sang and prayed as the tombstone of black consciousness founder Steve Biko was unveiled here Saturday.

Although there were a dozen Land-Rovers loaded with camouflaged police, no effort was made to

block the ceremony, which had been authorized by a local magistrate in this town 730 kilometers south of Johannesburg.

Biko, 30, died in detention Sept. 12, 1977 while honorary life president of the Black Peoples Convention, a pioneer black consciousness group that has since been banned. His family alleged that he died of brain injuries suffered in a severe beating after

being manacled for three weeks, naked, to a radiator.

An inquest determined that no one could be charged in the death. "Steve was preaching unity. He never believed in violence. He was nonviolent," said S.F. Mabombo in a speech.

His speech, urging to "have confidence...to know that you are human beings," drew only a few raised clenched fists and cries of "Amandla Neawetu" (Power is ours).

Speaking in the Xhosa language, Mabombo, a friend of Biko, said, "The government still must account to the people for Steve's death."

Biko's wife, Ntsiki, who has filed a damage suit seeking more than \$90,000 from the white-minority government, said nothing, but verged on tears as the tombstone was unveiled.

Mourners ranged from barefoot children to townspeople in their best dresses and some young women wearing fashionable spike heels.

After the service blacks walked a kilometer along a dusty, dirt road — typical of all roads in the black neighborhood — to the weed-covered cemetery.

The mood was friendly, although witnesses saw a black youth punch a white man in the head twice. The man backed up quickly and drove away.

There were no roadblocks such as had been set up to stop mourners from coming to Biko's funeral.

The service Saturday was also for Biko's sister, Bukelwa Magdeline, who died a year earlier of natural causes.

White people in King William's Town said they hadn't known of the ceremony until the press arrived.

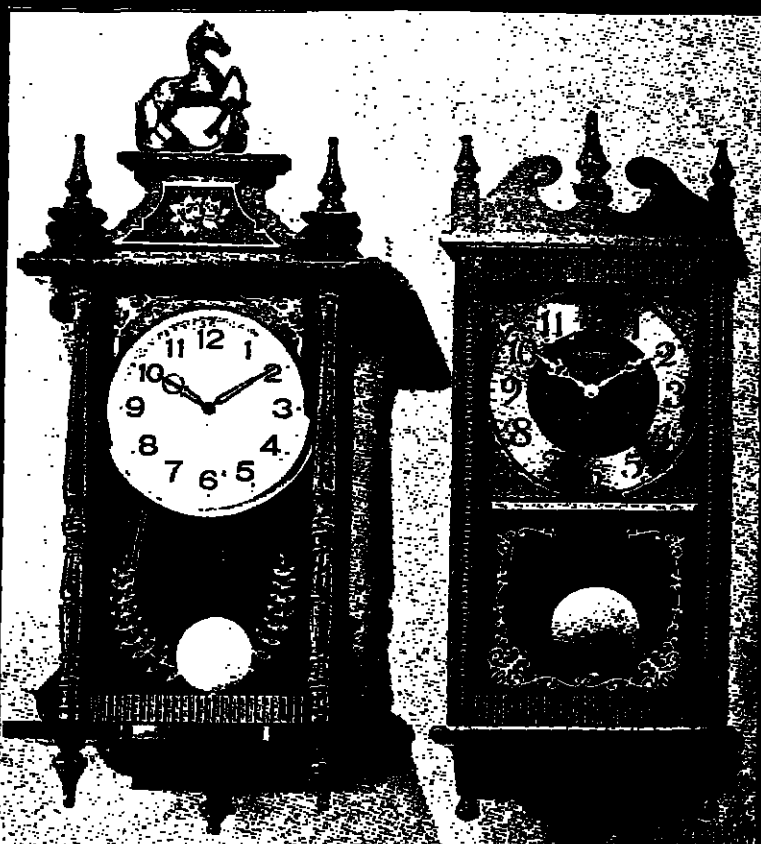
Biko remains a hero to most black South Africans hostile to the official policy of apartheid, which legalizes discrimination and restricts blacks to the most inferior status in the society.



RESCUED: One of the passengers from a Polish freighter is helped ashore after being rescued from the ship. The ship, Raymont, recently caught fire near the Danish Isle of Bornholm in the Baltic Sea. (AP photo)

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U.S. Army views giving Nazi paintings to Bonn

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The army maintains that the paintings are the property of the

U.S. government under the Allied agreement, and that it would take congressional action to have them returned to West Germany. But it says it is reviewing its stand.

"Upon review, it may be determined that some of the paintings do not fall within the categories of our international commitments and therefore may be appropriate for return," a statement from the Army General Counsel said. The army added that if such a determination is made, congressional action still would be required.

While the international agreement was aimed at the possibility of a revival of Nazism, many of those who have seen the paintings maintain only a small percentage could be regarded as propaganda.

Bokossa reported unhurt after assassination attempt

N'DJAMENA, Chad April 22 (AP) — Jean Bedel Bokossa, self-crowned king of the Central African Empire, survived an assassination attempt last week, according to reliable reports reaching neighboring Chad Sunday.

The attack, reportedly with automatic weapons that riddled his car with bullets, came amid signs of continuing civil unrest in the poverty-stricken, land-locked country.

The diplomats and travelers arriving from the empire who reported the attack could not say where it took place or who was responsible.

Bokossa, 58, survived two murder attempts by soldiers in 1976, before he proclaimed himself

emperor with a \$ 30-million ceremony. Most world leaders boycotted the coronation in protest against its huge cost.

The travelers from the empire said "a reign of terror" existed in Bangui, the capital following bloody student riots there in January which left dozens dead. The unrest was believed to have been caused by an imperial order to wear uniforms at school, even though these were very expensive.

Indications of continuing disorder came in a broadcast Friday from Bangui of a communique by the country's sole political party condemning "the hatred, division and subversion orchestrated by the students and supporters by a secret force."

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Canada seen tired of Trudeau

Economics eclipse Quebec in vote

TORONTO, April 22 (AP) — Canadians choose a new parliament next month in an election Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau says may determine whether Canada stays whole or loses Quebec, but voters seem to care more about inflation, unemployment and a tax proposal that could cost more dollars in their pockets.

Much of the debate is over a tax break others have enjoyed for decades, the right to deduct mortgage interest from income taxes.

proposal by opposition leader Clark to allow it in Canada is popular with the middle class.

But the 39-year-old Clark has an image problem. His style, voice and jowly looks recall former United States President Nixon, and his inexperience troubles many Canadians.

"Trudeau's got to go," retired newspaperman Ronald Edwards told a reporter on a Toronto street, "but don't think Clark could stand up

to the big-money guys."

Most political specialists predict neither party will win a majority of seats in the May 22 election for a new, expanded 282-seat House of Commons. In that case, the party with a plurality will try to govern as a minority in parliament.

It will require the support of a smaller third party, the strongest of which is the New Democrats, a socialist party that wants to pull Canada out of NATO.

The latest Gallup Poll gives both the Liberals and Conservatives 41 per cent of the decided vote, with 15 per cent going to the New Democrats. But 35 per cent of all voters say they are undecided.

Trudeau's Liberals now have 133 of the 264 seats in the Commons.

Trudeau, 59, who led the Liberals to victory in three previous elections, has been in office longer than any leader of a major West-



Pierre Trudeau

ern nation.

The luster of his earlier years as the swinging prime minister has faded, but his occasional arrogance has not.

When hecklers at a Vancouver rally badgered him about Canada's 10 per cent unemployment rate, he told them to look for work. Outraged citizens dashed off letters to newspaper across the country. One said that Trudeau, a millionaire's son, "has never done an honest day's work in his life."

In Peterborough, Ontario, Saturday he accused hecklers of being paid by the Conservatives. "I'm rather glad they hired you sort of hacks," he shouted back at them.

But Trudeau, a French-Canadian articulate in both English and French, has the admiration of many. Even a book by his estranged wife Margaret, packed with revelations of marital and personality problems in the Trudeau household, seems not to have hurt him politically.

When Trudeau dissolved parliament March 26 as its maximum five-year term neared its end, he said the principal issue would be the fight to keep Canada whole in the face of French-speaking Quebec's push for secession, saying the Conservatives, who have virtually no following in Quebec, could not deal well with the issue.

The campaign plodded along dully until Clark made his proposal to give tax breaks to homeowners, an idea that has caught the imagination of countless middle-class voters.

It would allow taxpayers to deduct up to \$5,000 a year for interest paid on a home mortgage, and up to \$1,000 a year for property taxes.

Clark contends the plan, which would cost \$1.6 billion, would make it easier for Canadians to own homes and would stimulate the sluggish economy.

Trudeau says it would help the rich at the expense of the poor and economists say it would worsen Canada's nine per cent inflation rate.

U.S. industrialist ordered to pay \$ 3.3m in divorce

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 22 (R) — One of the richest men in the United States, industrialist T. Cullen Davis, has been ordered to pay a \$3.3 million divorce settlement.

And he also faces charges that in 1976 he tried to murder his wife Priscilla.

In the divorce settlement, which ended a five-year court battle, the judge declared the couple's \$6 million, 20-room mansion the sole property of Davis and ordered Mrs. Davis to vacate the premises within 30 days.

But Mrs. Davis, who had sought \$50 million, was awarded her car, clothes, furs, jewellery, pets and horse.

She said she was not unhappy with the settlement, adding, "it's not bad to move. (The house) already had termites."

Davis said he thought the set-



THREE MILE ISLAND: This picture released by Metropolitan Edison shows workers in the control room of the Number Two plant. Where the March 26 accident occurred. Saturday the operators of sister plants were ordered to tighten safety precautions.

Showed no guilt

Nixon out of touch, Ford says

WASHINGTON, April 22 (R) — Former President Gerald Ford says he was certain that Richard Nixon had lost touch with reality at the time the Watergate scandal forced him to resign the presidency.

In a "Readers Digest" excerpt from his forthcoming book, "A Time to Heal," Ford said Nixon showed no guilt and believed that only lack of support in Congress obliged him to resign in August, 1974.

Ford, who became president when Nixon stepped down, says "the fact he was linking his resignation to the loss of his Congressional base shocked me then and disturbs me still."

"If he had been more contrite and asked the American people for forgiveness, he would have received a warmer response. Yet he couldn't take that final step."

Ford was also shocked by hos-

tile public reaction to his pardon of Nixon for any crimes he may have committed in connection with the Watergate scandal.

"It was one of the greatest disappointments of my presidency that everyone focussed on the individual instead of the problems the nation faced," Ford said.

He was displeased by Nixon's statement accepting the pardon.

"The final statement didn't admit guilt. I was disappointed. I

Ford said his decision to grant a pardon had nothing to do with sympathy for Nixon.

"It was the state of the country's health that worried me. His resignation was an implicit admission of guilt, and he would have to carry forever the burden of knowing that his actions had disgraced him in the eyes of his countrymen."

Ford said the question of a pardon first arose in a talk with then White House Chief of Staff Gen.



Richard Nixon

was taking one hell of a risk and he didn't seem to be responsive at all."

He said even the statement eventually issued was difficult to obtain because a Nixon aide, former White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler, kept trying to water it down.



Gerald Ford

Alexander Haig more than a week before Nixon resigned.

One option suggested was for Nixon to quit on condition that Ford would pardon him.

Ford was persuaded that the mere mention of pardon by Haig "constituted a potential time bomb for me."

Nuclear safety in U.S. tightened

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP) — Operators of sister plants to the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor have been ordered to lower pressure settings at which the plants automatically shut down and to train operators better to respond to emergency.

Also Saturday, a coalition of anti-nuclear groups met in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, near the plant, to plan lobbying, a protest march in Washington and a legal battle against the nuclear power industry.

The order came from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which said the additional steps were "to help assure that an accident similar to the one March 28 at the Three Mile Island facility does not happen at their facilities."

The order Saturday followed statements earlier this week by the NRC that Three Mile Island and other plants built by Babcock and Wilcox have a design that makes them less tolerant of mistakes than some other plants and harder to control if something goes wrong.

Seven other reactors built by the company are in operation at five other sites.

The NRC ordered all Babcock and Wilcox plants in the following 24 hours to reset the instrument that automatically shuts down the reactor so that it will be triggered at a lower pressure.

The Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, an umbrella group for about 35 American environmental and anti-nuclear organizations, which met Saturday, also hopes to challenge the government license granted to the Three Mile Island Nuclear plant.

Leaks of radioactive materials have continued since the accident at Three Mile Island, but the damaged reactor has been steadily cooled. As of Saturday, Federal officials said there was no detectable radiation near the plant.

Coalition members said, however, they do not believe NRC reports that the plant poses no danger.

"We're going to review possible lawsuits... to force the release of all data, especially that involving health questions," one said.

The coalition, formed in 1970, has been fighting Three Mile Island in court for years, especially over the granting of an NRC license last year to the plant's second unit, the one involved in the accident.



PEARL RIVER: Flooding last week in Jackson, Mississippi. By Saturday thousands had fled the waters bearing down on the town of Columbia, further downstream. (AP photo)

Mississippi river threatens

Texas flash flood claims three lives

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) — A flash flood swept three persons in a car to their deaths in San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, while the rampaging Pearl River bore down on the small city of Columbia in Mississippi, forcing thousands to flee.

Police in Houston searched for the body of a 14-year-old boy who disappeared in the churning waters of a bayou as he reached for a floating football.

Civil Defense officials estimate nearly \$700 million damage in Mississippi. In the state capital of Jackson, a waste water treatment plant suffered \$62 million of the damage.

Some 3,500 to 4,000 persons abandoned their homes in the northern sections of Columbia, a city of 8,000, and worried officials watched clouds darken. The Mississippi Highway Patrol said 6,000

people had evacuated.

Water stood knee-deep in neighborhoods within two blocks of the Marion County courthouse on the town square in Columbia. Health officials said they feared the flood could sabotage the city's sandbagged sewage pumping station.

About 30 miles upstream at Monticello, the river began to recede. It stood at 33.5 feet Saturday morning, down from the high mark of 34.1 feet on Friday.

Late Friday, highway officials carved a trench through the main road into Columbia from the east to free floodwaters dammed by the road. The water gushed across hundreds of acres of farmland to the south.

Main roads to the south and east of the city were closed and roadblocks ringed the town.

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Volcano on St. Vincent shaken by new eruption

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, April 22 (R) — A new but minor eruption shook the Soufriere Volcano Saturday, hurling ash and smoke high into the air.

The eruption was hardly noticed in the south of the island where almost the entire 100,000 population has assembled since the first eruption nine days ago, and the radio broadcast warnings to people who had begun to trickle back to the north to stay away.

The latest activity broke three days of relative quiet. The volcano last erupted on Wednesday, with seven minor explosions.

If the previous pattern holds, more eruptions can be expected in the next 24 hours.

Premier Milton Cato, who toured the north of the island again Saturday in a United States Coast Guard helicopter, reported the terrain looking better than during his first tour on Monday. Much of the volcanic ash covering plants appeared to have cleared and vegetation looked greener.

But "the loss is going to be tremendous, and it's going to take quite some time to recover our agriculture economy, particularly in respect of bananas," he said.

"We are in for a tremendous loss in our banana crop. A lot of the other crops I could see are going to be destroyed from the dust which has covered them over during the last few days," he said.

Bitten French mailmen chronicle canine crime

PARIS, April 22 (AP) — In 1978, seven per cent of dog attacks on French mailmen were carried out by mongrels, while 12 per cent of all mailmen attacked were bitten on the buttocks.

These and other daunting dispatches from the mailman-canine fighting front are among statistics published by the French postal service in a campaign, to protect its personnel from vicious hounds. "Watched, he won't bite," is the theme of the campaign, printed on 70,000 posters being distributed to post offices, municipality buildings and police stations.

The poster scene shows a mailman delivering a letter to a suburban housewife who is holding back a disappointed-looking thoroughbred.

The French love their dogs. They feed them prime beef, walk them in the best parks, share hotel rooms with them and even take

them to dinner in fine restaurants. As any sidewalk pedestrian — or bitten mailman — can attest, the French do not like to curb their dogs.

"Every Frenchman assumes his dog is the nicest, friendliest creature and would never harm a mailman," says one Paris deliverer. "You say, your dog bit me, you show blood, and he says: 'Impossible. Not my dog.'"

The statisticians, as thorough as their mail service, report that 66 per cent of the victims were "bitten on the inferior members (legs and feet), 12 per cent on the buttocks, 20 per cent on the superior members, while 90 per cent of the victims were attacked from behind."

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NAHARIYA MESSAGE

The commando raid against Nahariya has once again underlined the simplest fact of Middle Eastern life that there can be no peace or stability in the region without the Palestinians. As sure as the raid itself is the Israeli reprisal. And the second simplest fact then is that no reprisal has ever succeeded in stopping the Palestinians.

Even the Egyptians have been counselling the Americans recently on the need to help the Palestinians achieve their rights as the only way to move from bilateral to general peace in the Middle East. Indications are that the Carter administration has arrived at the same conclusion on its own. But it does not necessarily follow that the Americans will be able to create conditions conducive to the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the foreseeable future.

The administration is still toying with the idea of self-rule in the occupied territories. If this succeeds, the administration hopes, it will be spared the agony of another confrontation with the Begin government. The Begin hurdle notwithstanding, the Americans still do not see eye-to-eye with the Palestinians and other Arabs over the definition of a Palestinian homeland. The Palestinians want an independent state; the Americans support a wide measure of self-rule that may lead after several years to independence, depending on how "responsibly" the Palestinians behave themselves in their self-rule enclave.

For the time being, however, the question of defining Palestinian rights does not arise because of the more urgent problem of agreeing on how to get there. The Carter administration believes that the PLO will show its goodwill by cooperating with, or at least abstaining from obstructing, self-rule measures in the West Bank. The PLO finds such a stand untenable, first because the whole peace formula has been rejected in its present form and, second, because even abstaining implies confidence in the Carter administration that, as far as the Palestinians are concerned, is undeserved for the time being.

The Palestinians feel that actions of the Nahariya type are far more effective than open or secret cooperation in a peace formula that has registered a thousand Arab reservations. The Nahariya raid hardly reflects the power of the Palestinian movement. It was organized by a newly formed small group at odds with half a dozen Arab regimes. The PLO leadership has often complained that the Washington administration, any administration, always holds it responsible for the actions of the peripheral groups and, worse, appears to believe that this is the limit of the PLO ability. But the PLO is better judged by the things it does not do rather than by the actions of small groups. It has the ability to cause havoc in many parts of the Middle East and areas beyond and could hurt Western economies as a last resort. But, first, it is moderate and responsible and, second, it has not given up hope on a peace formula with the Americans, instead of their local surrogates. The PLO leaders insist that peripheral, but effective, violence can only end when the Palestinians are allowed to control their own destiny in freedom of outside pressures. They will then become a very moderating influence in the Arab group as a whole with no-one being able to make a holier-than-thou approach to them, something easily made against the Egyptians.

South Africa woos coloreds

By Jack Folsie

CAPE TOWN —

In an apparent effort by South Africa's white minority government to gain an ally in the event of a showdown with majority blacks in the racially segregated nation, Cape Town's coloreds (persons of mixed race) are getting a better deal in housing and community development.

Under way in the western half of the Cape of Good Hope hinterland is a massive building program under which a quarter million coloreds will be settled in a vast home community known as Mitchell's Plain. Although the houses will be comparable to those in the cheap American tracts, they amount to an unprecedented uplift in lifestyle for South African non-whites.

An even larger development to consolidate the "in-between" people, neither white nor black in South Africa's structured racial classification system, is under way at Atlantis, a planned city on the Atlantic coast where within 20 years a half a million coloreds are to be housed. Most will be workers at a nearby industrial complex, also under development.

The housing at Mitchell's Plain and Atlantis is being almost entirely financed by the government. Houses will be sold on easy terms and at low interest rates to coloreds only.

The undertakings commit the government — and white taxpayers — to an investment of several billion dollars. In an era of uneasy race relations here, it is intended to mollify the coloreds, who are regarded by whites as superior to blacks and therefore allies should race war break out.

The partially extended white hand of cordiality to coloreds is not new insofar as it pertains to housing. Mitchell's Plain was begun four years ago and Atlantis more recently. But the accelerated program to develop the two beachside cities with modern community centers, theaters, shopping centers, parks and sport fields dovetails now with a government effort to extend a degree of political decision-making to coloreds.

Power-sharing is before the South African parliament, currently in session here. The all-white National Party, which dominates the government, is proposing to create three parliaments, one for whites, one for coloreds, and one for the discriminated-against "Asian" community, mostly descendants of immigrants from India. This arrangement would still leave a superbody on top, dominated by whites.

South African blacks, who outnumber the combined whites, coloreds and Asians by 4 to 1 would not share central power. As presently envisioned by the white government, blacks would exercise their democratic rights in their tribal homelands, which in the main are economically depressed regions.

The government's offer to the coloreds and Asians is also intended to demonstrate to Communist and cynical Western nations that South Africa's controversial system of legalized discrimination is undergoing substantive change.

The colored community of 2.4 million, 60 per cent in Cape Town and the Western Cape, is divided over whether to accept limited power-sharing with whites, or whether to stand fast with blacks and other discriminated-against groups and demand equality with whites — politically, economically and socially.

Older people of mixed race remember when, up to the 1960s, they were "almost accepted" as equals by whites.

Physically, some colored could pass as whites, the result of 300 years of miscegenation. Some do.

Some appear to be black — and suffer added degradation. Colored workers in the Cape vineyards worked by whites are sometimes partially paid with wine, and an alcoholism problem exists.

Some coloreds are well-educated professional men. The present Prime Minister, Pieter Botha, who has spent the years since his teens in the Cape, is said by aides to desire a more relaxed social and business relationship with well-to-do coloreds.

Said an elderly colored businessman: "We once had representation in parliament, and although it was by whites they represented our views. We were trying to be whites. We accepted the white language (Afrikaans)."

Then the National Party, which came to power in 1948, began its move to establish absolute white supremacy. Coloreds lost their vote and were included in other oppressive race laws, although mostly the laws were directed against blacks.

"Now we may be on our way back," the colored businessman said. "Perhaps having our own parliament in the three-tiered government is the beginning. I must try it."

But younger coloreds, educated and angry over their inequality, mainly strive for what one described as "a united front of the oppressed," an alliance with Indians and particularly with blacks.

During the uprising by blacks in 1976 in Soweto and other black ghettos, Cape Town coloreds joined on the revolt in their local areas. More than 50 students of mixed ancestry died in the upheaval.

The present government overtures are treated with suspicion even by the growing colored middle class. They do not believe that whites are ready to accept them as other than second-class citizens.

In its efforts to separate races to separate housing and business areas, the Western Cape represents the government's largest undertaking.

All of the Western Cape — a huge area extending almost to Port Elizabeth on the Indian Ocean, and north to Namibia has been designed as a "colored labor preference area." This is intended to allow priority in jobs and housing to coloreds over blacks.

There has not been new housing built for blacks since 1966, according to white South African students of racial affairs.

As a result, large black squatter camps have sprung up. Some camps have been demolished, and their people forcibly returned to their native homelands where there is little employment.

The biggest of the camps, Crossroads, faced a similar threat early this year. But due to internal protests from liberal whites, and from anti-apartheid groups in Europe and the United States, government action against Crossroads has been stayed. (LAT)



U.S. military airlift capabilities

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON —

It would take almost a month for the United States to airlift its two lightest army divisions to the Middle East in the event of a regional crisis, according to a new congressional study.

Deployment of a light and a heavy division in the area would take even longer — perhaps up to five weeks — the study concludes.

The findings appear in a new report on U.S. military airlift capabilities by the Congressional Budget Office.

The report, entitled "U.S. Airlift Forces: Alternatives for NATO and Non-NATO Contingencies," examines U.S. airlift preparedness for possible war in Europe, the Middle East and other areas.

The Middle East — particularly the Gulf area — is the Pentagon's number one priority for contingency planning outside the NATO area, the study says.

"Since the Arab-Israeli war in 1973 and the emergence of the politics of petroleum, a conflict in the Gulf or Middle East regions has supplanted Northeast Asia (Korea) as the 'minor contingency' for force planning purposes," the report notes.

The "major contingency" would be a land war in Europe. Pentagon planners now take into account the possibilities that the U.S. may eventually become involved in two simultaneous conflicts: one against the Warsaw Pact nations in Europe and another "lesser" confrontation against Soviet-backed forces in the Middle East.

"The 'one and one-half war' strategic concept represents both a planning artifact and a reasonable (though conservative) assessment of actual situations that might develop in the future," the study says.

The report cites "inherent difficulties" in planning for a possible conflict in the Middle East.

"With respect to a NATO/Warsaw Pact war, there is general agreement concerning the probable factors associated with a Warsaw Pact attack — its possible size, probable military objectives, plausible invasion routes, and so on," the report says. "No comparable exists regarding a Middle East/Gulf contingency."

But Pentagon planners accept a common theme for a scenario requiring U.S. military intervention in the Middle East:

"American forces would be deployed to a region to assist a friendly power defend itself against an attack by a neighbor supported by Soviet forces."

Last year Secretary of Defense Harold Brown said U.S. armed intervention in the Middle East could involve the use of several army divisions, marine amphibious forces and several air wings.

Military sources here say that the 82nd Airborne Division and the 101st Airmobile Division — two crack military "crisis" units — would almost certainly be involved in any

U.S. action in the Middle East.

But, according to the congressional study, "it could take as long as 26 days" to deploy these two divisions in the Gulf "with current airlift resources."

The 82nd Airborne and the 101st Airmobile are the two lightest divisions in the U.S. army.

If the U.S. sought to deploy both a light and a heavy division in the Middle East, "closure times could potentially reach five weeks," the study says.

The Pentagon could airlift "small elements" of the 82nd Airborne to the area within two days, the report adds, "though their contribution would be more political than military until the remainder of the force had arrived."

Part of the reason for the delay, the study says, is political. Rapid airlifting of U.S. troops to the Middle East would require full utilization of both military and civilian reserve transport planes.

"Since it is probable that the president would want to insulate a Gulf contingency to prevent escalation into a NATO/Warsaw Pact war, it is probable that he would avoid mobilization (of commercially owned civilian reserve aircraft) or delay its announcement, thereby limiting the amount of civilian aircraft available for a Gulf deployment," the report says.

In addition to the 900 military transport planes of the U.S. armed forces — the largest such fleet in the Western world — the Pentagon can in time of war call upon nearly 80 per cent of all civilian international cargo transport and 55 per cent of all wide-body international passenger aircraft to carry material and troops to the battle zones.

Mobilization of civilian reserve aircraft in the event of a Middle East crisis could not only "send unacceptable signals to the Soviet Union" but also "disrupt the domestic economy, which the president would probably want to avoid except in the most severe emergencies," the report maintains.

To reduce the delivery time of U.S. military units to the Middle East, the Pentagon would have to procure a large number of new military transports — as many as 400 AMST tactical cargo aircraft or 100 new C-5 Galaxie planes.

Such additions to the military transport fleet "would reduce closure times by a week for one division or two weeks for a two-division force," the study says.

The additions would particularly improve delivery times for heavy divisions, it adds.

Tractical or intra-theater airlift would play a major role in any Middle East intervention, since the ground transportation network in the region "is not nearly as sophisticated or redundant as in the European network," the study notes.

For this reason, the report stresses the need for more tactical transports — specifically AMSTs, which could outperform C-130s due to their ability to carry outsize cargo and operate on shorter runways.

Pentagon analysts have recognized the potential contribution of AMSTs to a Middle East contingency, but have apparently decided not to procure large numbers of the aircraft because of its limited usefulness in a European land war.

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"There are a number of vital points in the interview given by Prince Abdullah to the Gulf News Agency," "Al-Madina" said.

"These points require elucidation because of the critical situation in the Arab world. The principal one is of course the peace treaty signed by Sadat with Israel. Prince Abdullah was right to describe it as still-born because it did not take into consideration the real issues involved. The region will continue to be unsettled and there will be no real peace."

"As for Saudi-Iranian relations," the paper said "that Prince Abdullah left no doubt about their nature. These relations are no longer tied in to material, geographic or political interests. The new government in Iran is based on Islamic principles and is determined to make Islam its way of life. The Kingdom has supported and blessed all these decisions."

"Prince Abdullah's interview should be studied carefully by all

analysts and commentators and those who study the situation in the Middle East," the paper said.

"Okaz" also dealt with Prince Abdullah's interview. It said: "He has once again reaffirmed the fundamental principles domestic and foreign of Saudi policy. These are in turn based on Islam. When he says that it would be impossible to achieve real peace in the region without the restoration of Jerusalem, he is aware of the status of the holy city as far as Muslims are concerned. Nor can there be any peace while the Palestinians are denied their rights to self-determination."

"It is this role that is played by Saudi Arabia in the Arab and Muslim worlds that has given it special importance because the Kingdom is implementing it with clarity and a great sense of responsibility."

Commenting on Prince Abdullah's interview, "Al-Riyadh"

said that peace "would be a real and living thing when it is arrived at by two well-balanced forces. As it is, the Arabs got nothing out of the peace treaty signed by Sadat."

The paper welcomed the prince's comments on Iran and his declaration that Saudi Arabia's relations with Iran should not be guided by material or geographic considerations. "Iran is closest to us and we can together work in the service of Islam and its related issues principally Jerusalem."

According to "Al-Bilad," "there is a sustained campaign of slander aimed at the Gulf states and those of the northern and eastern Arab fronts."

"The attacks were stepped up since the March 26 when the Egyptian-Israeli treaty was signed. They are meant to intimidate the Arab states which opposed the treaty which gave Israel in one day what it could not get in 30 years. The idea is to weaken opposition to the treaty so

that Israel could get what it wants. The smear campaign against these states takes the form of bizarre reports of turmoil or of possible invasion by some state or the other."

"We have said that we are not against peace as such, but we are certainly against a treaty that gives Israel everything it wanted without giving the Arabs anything in return."

"Those who speculated about differences in this country were certainly blinded by their malice and could not see the facts," according to "Al-Jazirah."

"They were infuriated by the Kingdom's policy and behavior and its insistence on the need for true peace in the region that takes into account the rights of the Palestinians and their right to return to their homeland."

"The Kingdom realizes that

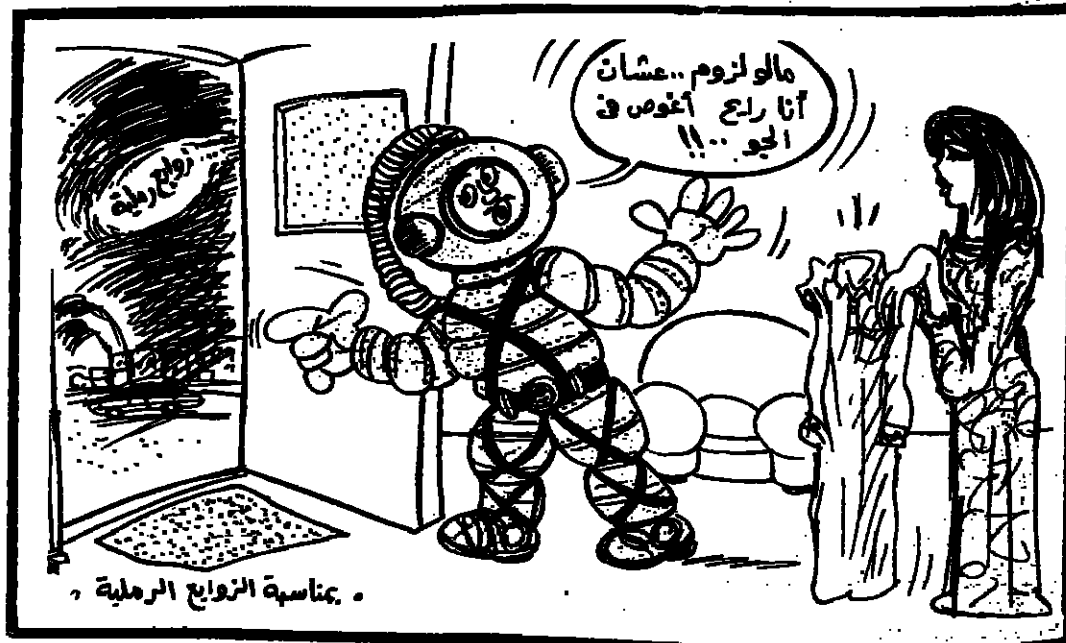
Arab and Muslim solidarity is a basic pillar of its policy and will, which remain a target for its enemies."

"Zionists and other enemies of the Arabs and Muslims will continue their campaign against the Kingdom and slander it by fabricating lies and rumors about differences that do not exist except in their sick minds," the paper said.

"Al-Nadwa" reported that it was agreed during a meeting presided over by the minister of agriculture and water resources that it is feasible to make use of subterranean water in Mecca.

The paper said that the abandoned wells there could provide 50 million gallons a day if they can be purified.

"In addition to the wells, there is considerable rain water which is now wasted because there are no dams to hold it."



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Where was Leuce Come ?

By Bob Lebling

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — "Now to left of Berenice (Egypt's Ras Ras), sailing for two or three days from Mussel Harbor eastward across the adjacent gulf (the Red Sea), there is another harbor, fortified place, which is called the Village (Leuce Come), in which there is a road to Petra, which is subject to Ithas, King of the Nabataeans. It holds the position of a narrow town for the small vessels sent from (South) Arabia; and so entourage stationed there as a sector of one-fourth of the merchandise imported, with an armed force, as a garrison."

With these words, an Egyptian sea-captain, writing in about 60 A.D., described the ancient port city of Leuce Come, an emporium of the Nabataean Arabs who ruled what is now Jordan and northwest Saudi Arabia centuries before the birth of Islam.

According to ancient writers, Leuce Come was the jewel of the Red Sea, a bustling seaside market that served as a key transportation point for spices, gems and other goods en route to the Mediterranean from Arabia Felix and modern-day Yemen.

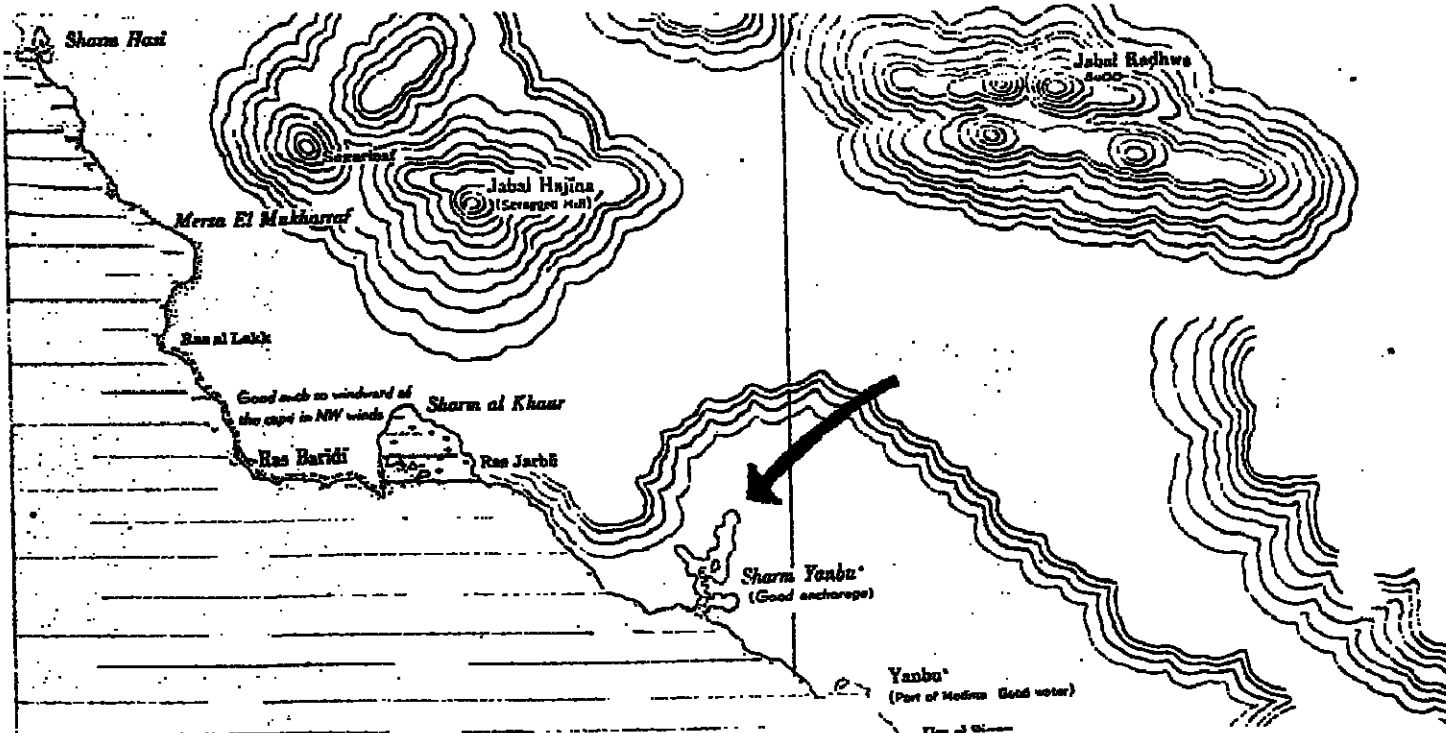
But today, Leuce Come is mentioned among the world's "lost cities." Contemporary explorers and archaeologists have been unable to locate the site of the Red Sea harbor town, despite various theories as to where it must have been.

According to the American scholar Wilfred Schoff — whose translation of the ship-captain's account is called "The Periplus of the Erythraean (Red) Sea" — is quoted as saying — most commentators have placed Leuce Come at Al-Haura, which lies in a bay protected by Saudi Island midway between Wajh and Yanbu on the Saudi Arabian coast.

Other scholars say Leuce Come is probably located on the site of present-day Yanbu.

The eventual discovery of "the Village" will tell us much about the Nabataeans' role as a major sea-power — a role overlooked by most modern historians, due to the lack of archaeological evidence.

Scholars have been hard pressed to explain the frequent use of phin imagery found in the murals and inscriptions of Petra and other Nabataean ruins.



The Red Sea coast of the Nabataeans. Arrow indicates Sharm Yanbu, possible site of the lost city of Leuce Come

According to the conventional wisdom, the Nabataeans were exclusively a desert people, who ruled the caravan routes from the Gulf and Arabia Felix.

But careful scrutiny of ancient historical accounts shows the Nabataeans also had a strong attachment to the sea. This early Arab people possessed not only a merchant shipping capability but a naval fleet as well.

According to the Greek historian Plutarch, the Nabataean navy destroyed by fire a fleet of Egyptian galleys and thus frustrated an attempt by Queen Cleopatra to establish a naval presence in the Red Sea.

Several ancient Greek accounts — understandably biased — portray the Nabataean seafarers as pirates. In the words of Diodorus of Sicily, "these Arabs not only attacked the shipwrecked, but fitting out pirate ships preyed upon the voyagers, imitating in their practices the savage and lawless ways of the Tauri of the Pontus (Black Sea)."

The Greek authors also say the Nabataeans inhabited the small islands that dot the Red Sea off the northwest Saudi coast — clear evidence of a seafaring capability.

In addition, archeologists have found evidence of a possible Nabataean sanctuary near Naples in Italy, an indication that the "Arabs of Petra" extended their influence deep into the Mediterranean basin.

Thus there is much justification

for the Nabataeans' use of the dolphin image in their local art — since this sea creature was regarded as a good-luck symbol by sailors throughout the ancient world.

While the Nabataeans had several ports in the Red Sea region — including one called Aila near the Jordanian city of Aqaba — Leuce Come appears to have been the largest and most important.

It is logical to assume that the Nabataeans would have built their chief Red Sea base at a spot that provided the best anchorage in the area — probably a locale offering a natural harbor to protect their ships from gales and storms.

While some of the sites suggested by scholars — such as Al-Haura — would be adequate for this purpose, by far the best anchorage between Jeddah and the Gulf of Aqaba lies in a spot that has apparently not been suggested as the location for ancient Leuce Come: Sharm Yanbu, a natural inlet several miles north of the modern town of Yanbu.

One ancient author called Sharm Yanbu — then known as Charnuthas Harbor — "the fairest of any (harbors) which have come to be included in history."

That writer, Diodorus, went on to describe the inlet as follows: "For behind an extraordinary natural breakwater ... there lies a gulf which not only is marvelous in form but far surpasses all others in the advantages it offers ... Its entrance is 2 pletira (202 feet) wide,

and it provides a harbor undisturbed by the waves sufficient for 2,000 vessels."

In the middle of the inlet, Diodorus said, was "an island which is abundantly watered and capable of supporting gardens."

The Greek author said the inlet "resembles most closely the harbor of Carthage, which is called Cothon."

Recent descriptions confirm this. Sharm Yanbu, with its island in the middle, has been described by modern British navigation experts as "the best harbor on the coast between Ras Muhammad (at the tip of Sinai) and Jeddah."

Sharm Yanbu's remarkable shape is indeed similar to the ancient harbor of Carthage, and the inlet would have provided much the best protection for

Nabataean vessels.

While the ancient authors are not clear about whether Charnuthas inlet was the site of Leuce Come, they certainly don't rule out the possibility.

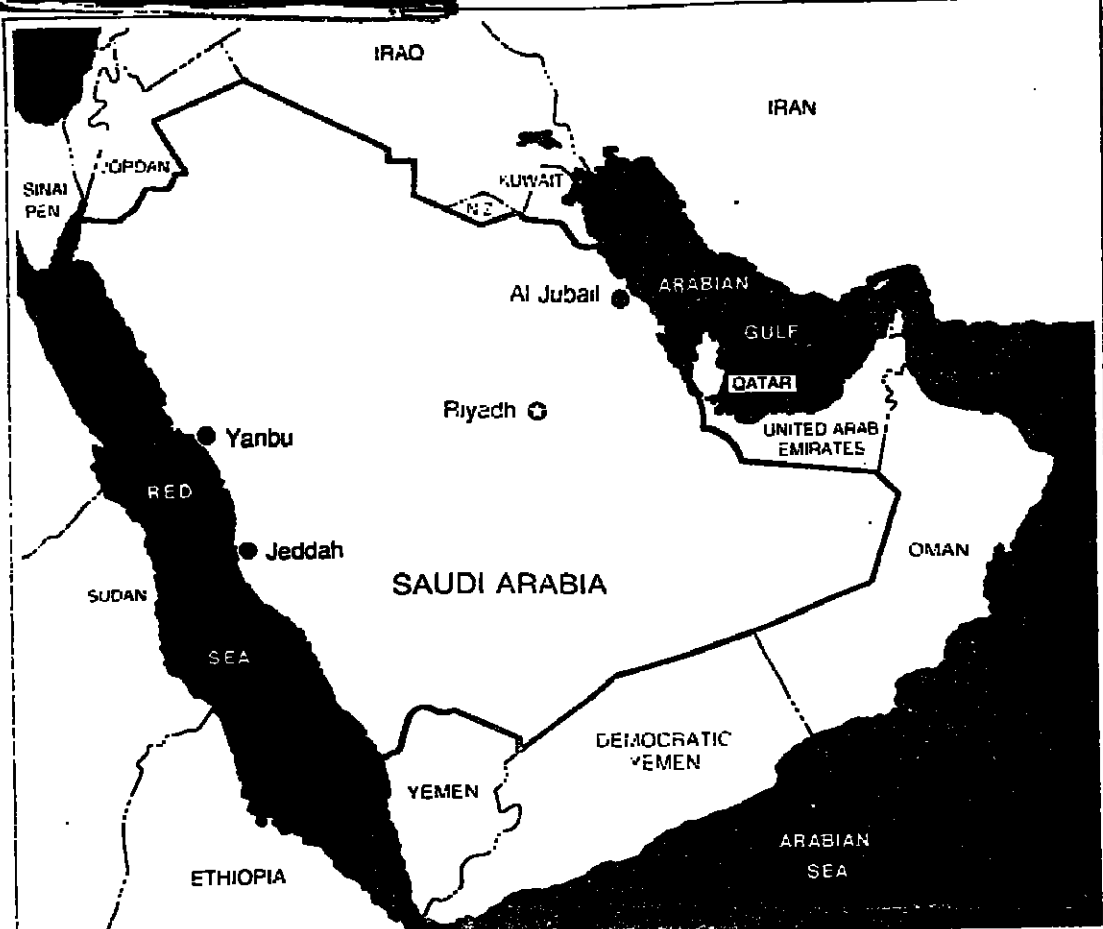
Sharm Yanbu is about the proper distance and direction from the old Egyptian port of Berenice, as described in the "Periplus."

Thus the inlet, with an anchorage superior to either Al-Haura or modern Yanbu, could very well be the site of the long-sought ruins of Leuce Come.

Of course, only an archeological survey could confirm this.

But with the Kingdom now taking an active interest in the discovery and preservation of its ancient treasures, there is every hope that within the next few years we will have an answer to this question.

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The extent of Nabataean sea power

WASHINGTON — The Nabataean Arabs had a far greater maritime capability than is generally realized.

According to archeologist Nelson Glueck, "the Nabataeans ventured far overseas and over distant lands in their mercantile undertakings, and were much influenced in their course by the phenomenon of dolphins and of the extremely important even though subsidiary dolphin attribute of some gods and goddesses."

Merchandise from the Orient and from Southern Arabia passed through their hands, bringing great revenues and making these Arab merchants the envy of the Greeks and other contemporary peoples.

In addition to their own ports at Aila (near Aqaba) and Leuce Come (on Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coast), the Nabataeans were welcome in the following ports or cities, through military or diplomatic agreement:

- Damascus;
- Hatra (on the Euphrates in ancient Parthia);
- Gerrha (on the west coast of the Gulf);
- Berenice (on the Red Sea coast of Egypt); and
- Ascalon (on the Mediterranean coast of Palestine).

The Nabataean seafarers were also frequent visitors in Alexandria, Egypt; Miletus in Asia Minor; the major Roman port of Puteoli near Naples; and perhaps the island of Rhodes. — (B.L.)

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Ann and Paul Schindler

U.S. fishing float collectors

By Charles Killinger

SEASIDE, Oregon — Paul Schindler held a Japanese glass fishing-net float with the handle of his face and declared:

"I won't part with this one. I've been told it's the only one of its kind ever found."

Schindler, 75, and his wife, Ann, 71, have been selling glass floats in their gift shop at this Oregon coast resort since 1936.

If he had to put a price on the float with a handle, Schindler said it would "be in the neighborhood of \$2,500."

The Schindlers have hundreds of floats in their store, some as small as golf balls, others more than a meter in circumference.

Fishing floats from Japan, Russia, China and Korea have been washing ashore from Alaska to Mexico since the early years of this century.

Swept loose from fishermen's nets, the floats are caught up in the Kuroshio (black stream), or Japanese Current.

The coast of Oregon gets more of the floats than any other area in North America.

One family in Port Orford, Oregon, has a fence made of more than 4,000 large glass floats.

Surprisingly, the Schindlers, who have lived at Seaside for half a century, have never been avid beachcombers themselves.

"We buy nearly all our glass floats from local fishermen who pull them in their nets, from local people who decide to sell their collections and from beachcombers," Schindler explained.

"When we first started buying and selling them 2 years ago we paid as little as 15 cents for the small ones and would turn around and sell them for a quarter."

Today the seaside couple sell the small ones for \$2.50 and up and the big ones for \$50.

They have green, purple, amber, blue, pink, black, turquoise, milky white, gold, olive and red glass floats. Some are shaped like rolling pins. Some are pear-shaped. Others are fused together.

Russian floats are marked with hammer and sickle. Japanese etch theirs with symbols for heaven, earth, sun, moon, stars, sky, fish, seals and the four directions.

"Adrift for years, the glass floats wash ashore encrusted with barnacles, seaweed and mussels," Mrs. Schindler said. "Storms wrest the floats free from the currents and the best time to collect them is when strong southwesterly winds hit our coast."

When the southwesterly howl, people lock up their homes and leave, often heading for the beach in pouring rain to look for the floats.

Each January, Seaside has an annual beachcombers festival. Prizes are awarded for the most unusual glass floats.

Learning that the floats swept loose from fishermen's nets are eagerly sought by Americans living along the Pacific shores, the Japanese government released 120 "friendship floats" in July, 1963.

Each one contained a letter and a gift for the finder. The first "friendship float" drifted ashore at Nehalem, Oregon, in April, 1966. It had traveled 4,400 miles in 1,000 days or an average of 4.4 miles a day.

The "friendship floats" still drift ashore from time to time, 15 years after they were released.

So far no one, however, has ever brought a "friendship float" into Ann and Paul Schindler's gift shop. — (LAI)

Nips at Liverpool's heels

Forest condemns Birmingham to relegation

LONDON, April 22 (AP) — Nottingham Forest warmed up for Wednesday's European Cup second leg semifinal against FC Cologne by defeating Birmingham City 2-0 Saturday in First Division match.

Garry Birtles and John Robert-

son scored the goals that pushed League Champions Forest to second place behind Liverpool and sent Birmingham to the Second Division next season.

Birmingham joined Chelsea and the two look almost certain to be joined by Queen's Park Ran-

gers - beaten 3-1 by Manchester City at Maine Road.

Derby pulled clear of the relegation zone by defeating Arsenal 2-0 with goals from Gerry Daly and Steve Buckley, while Wolverhampton ended West Brom-

championship by drawing 1-1 with its local rivals at the Hawthorns.

Arsenal's 2-0 defeat at Derby was marked by the sending off of centerhalf Willie Young in the 69th minute. Young faces a suspension and could miss the Eng-

ish FA Cup Final against Manchester United in three weeks.

Young fouled Roy Greenwood in the first half and was booked. He was dismissed by referee Kevin McNally when he repeated the offence in the second half.

Liverpool maintained its six point lead at the head of the standings with a 1-0 win over Bristol City at Anfield. Kenny Dalglish scored the only goal — his 23rd of the season — after six minutes.

Leading scorer Frank Worthington netted his 26th goal of the season for Bolton, which lost 2-3 at home to Ipswich. Alan Brazil scored twice for the winners.

Sunderland improved its prospects of promotion to Division One with a convincing 2-0 win at Cambridge. Bob Lee and Mick Robery scored the second half goals that enabled Sunderland to leave Crystal Palace in third place.

Brighton gained a late goal from striker Teddy Maybank to secure a 1-1 draw at Luton, while West Ham also dropped a vital point by only drawing with relegation-candidates Charlton.

Chelsea, already relegated, relaxed against Middlesbrough to score its first win in 14 matches. Garry Stanley netted after 27 minutes, David Armstrong equalized after the interval, and Graham Wilkins got the winner in the 74th minute. Six minutes from time Middlesbrough goalkeeper Jim Platt saved a Tommy Langley penalty.

Two superb solo goals from young striker Alan Brazil gave Ipswich victory over Bolton at Burnden Park. Bolton's first home defeat since November. John Wark scored Ipswich's other goal, with Bolton replying through Frank Worthington and Sam Allardyce.

Werder Bremen collapses under Stuttgart, 2-0

FRANKFURT, April 22 (AP) — FB Stuttgart held on to first place Saturday in the West German Federal Soccer League with a 2-0 victory over Werder Bremen.

But Kaiserslautern, which held the no. 1 spot for most of the season before losing it last week, slipped to third behind Hamburg after tying Frankfurt 2-2.

Hamburg SV, a steady performer all season, moved up to second place with a 3-1 triumph over Borussia Dortmund.

Stuttgart, playing before 30,000 fans in Bremen, had little trouble with their opponent, taking the lead in the 10th minute on an 11-meter penalty kick by Volkert.

Kelsch gave Stuttgart its final point in the 19th.

In Frankfurt, FC Kaiserslautern saw victory slip away in the 80th minute when Elsener scored the equalizer. Kaiserslautern held a two-point edge early in the contest after goals by Klaus Toppmuller in the 14th and Riedel in the 19th.

But Frankfurt's Grabowski put his team on the scoreboard for the first time in the 27th, setting up a tie with Elsener's goal.

Some 35,000 fans turned out to watch in Frankfurt's wooded sports park.

Results of British football matches

LONDON, April 22 (AP) — Results of British football Saturday:

Division One

Birmingham 0 Forest 2
Bolton 2 Ipswich 3
Chelsea 2 Middlesbrough 1
Coventry 4 Southampton 0
Derby 2 Arsenal 0
Leeds 1 Everton 0
Liverpool 1 Bristol 0

Man. City 3 QPR 1
Norwich City 1 A. Villa 2
Tottenham 1 Man Utd. 1
West Brom. 1 Wolves 1

Division Two
Blackburn 1 Millwall 1
Bristol 2 Burnley 0
Rovers 0 Sunderland 2
Cardiff 4 Sheff. Utd. 0
Charlton 0 West Ham 0
Luton 1 Brighton 1

Newcastle 0 Fulham 0
Notts County 0 Preston 0
Orient 0 Oldham 0
Wrexham 0 Stoke 1
Leicester 1 Palace 1

Division Three

Blackpool 1 Swansea 3
Carlisle 1 Brentford 0
Colchester 2 Hull 1
Lincoln 0 Exeter 1
Mansfield 3 Bury 0
Plymouth 2 Gillingham 1
Rotherham 0 Chester 1

Sheff. Wed. 1 Tranmere 2
Shrewsbury 1 Chesterfield 1
Southend 0 Peterborough 0
Swindon 2 Watford 0
Walsall 0 Oxford 1

Division Four

Aldershot 1 Wigan 3
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Bournemouth 1 Bradford 0
Crew 0 York 1
Darlington 1 Wimbledon 1
Grimsby 2 Barnsley 0
Halifax 2 Northampton 2
Hartlepool 0 Reading 0
Hereford 2 Doncaster 0
Farnborough 1 Stockport 1
Fort Vale 1 Newport 1
Rochdale 1 Scunthorpe 0

Scottish League

Premier Division
Aberdeen 1 Celtic 1
Dundee Utd. 1 Rangers 2
Hibernian 4 Motherwell 0
Partick 2 Morton 1

St Mirren 2 Hearts 1

Division One

Airdrie 2 Dundee 4
Ayr United 0 Clyde 0
Clydebank 0 Kilmarnock 0
Hamilton 1 Raith Rovers 1
Montrose 1 Dumbarton 3
Queen of 1 Dumbarton 3

South
St Johnstone 0 Stirling 2

Division Two
Alloa 4 East Fife 3
Brechin 1 Queen's Park 1
Cowdenbeath 1 Falkirk 1
East Stirling 3 Forfar 1
Meadowbank 1 Duffel 3
Stenhousemuir 2 Albion 3
Stranraer 1 Berwick 5

Tulsa soccer runs circles around Tornado

TULSA, Okla. April 22 (AP) — Tulsa midfielder Wayne Hughes scored on three penalty kicks, the last with 1:52 left, to give the Roughnecks a 3-2 North American Soccer League victory over the Dallas Tornado Saturday night.

Hughes, a 21-year-old Englishman who had just three goals going into the contest, set a league record with the three penalty goals in one game. It's his first season with the Roughnecks.

The unbeaten Roughnecks lead the Central Division of the NASL's National Conference with a 4-0 record following the game, played before a team record crowd announced at 25,738.

Two Brazilians scored for Dallas, now 3-2. Milton tallied at 16:02 to put the Tornado ahead. Hughes scored his first penalty kick at 30:19 and the half ended at 1-1.

Jairo of Brazil put Dallas back on top at 62:38 on an assist from Jim Ryan.



SPRING WEDDING: Chris Evert Lloyd and her new husband, Englishman John Lloyd, are pictured with rice as they leave St. Anthony's Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on the evening of April 18. Mrs. Lloyd, ranked the best woman tennis player in the world, was once engaged to Jimmy Connors who has recently married a former model. (AP photo)

Pakistan hockey team wins brutal U.K. game

PERTH, April 22 (R) — World Cup Champions Pakistan virtually clinched a place in the semi-final of the world hockey tournament here when they beat Britain 5-3 in A group B match Sunday.

With maximum points from two matches, they need only a draw in their remaining two games — against New Zealand and Kenya to enter the last four.

On current form, they should have no trouble although they were put under considerable pressure by Britain.

After taking the lead in the first minute, they had to stave off a strong fightback by Great Britain to win a fast and exciting match.

Right winger Kalimullah scored

the first goal off a penalty stroke just 50 seconds after the start.

But Britain, inspired by some superb goalkeeping by Ian Taylor, gradually crept into the game and sent the Pakistanis reeling in deep defense.

They forced two short corners and six long corners, but fullback Bob Catrall and forward Terry Greg failed to capitalise on the chances.

Then Pakistan, who were the more dangerous when on the move, broke away to score their second goal in the 21st minute through Hassan Sardar.

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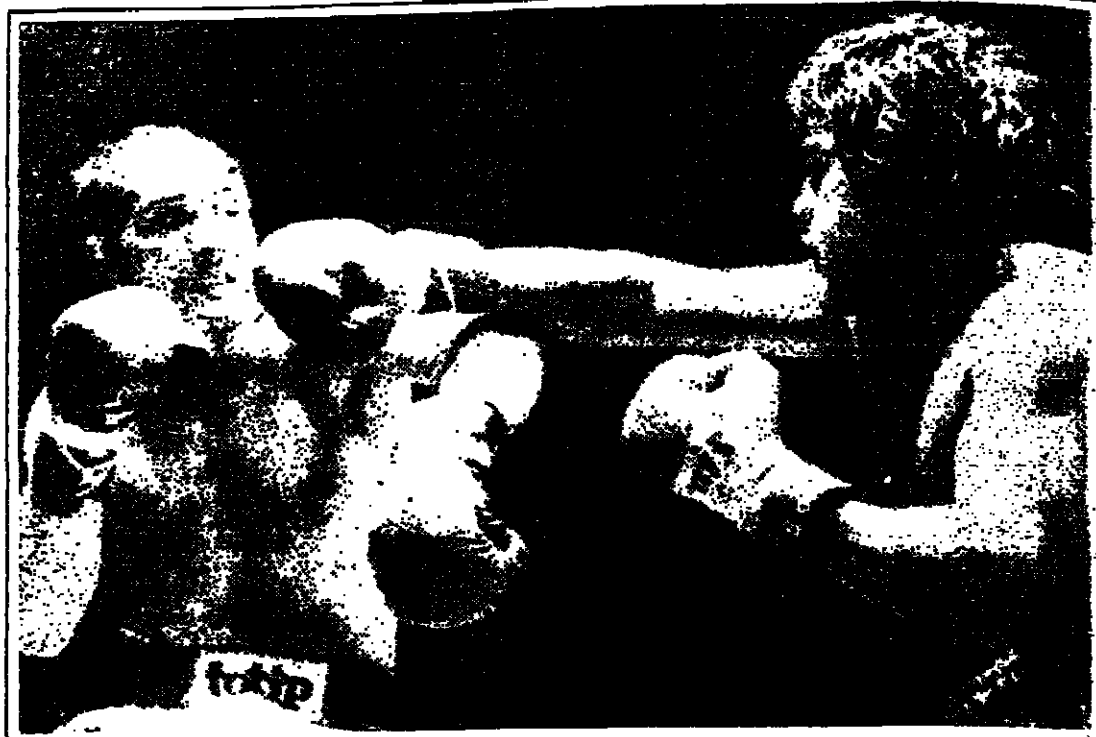
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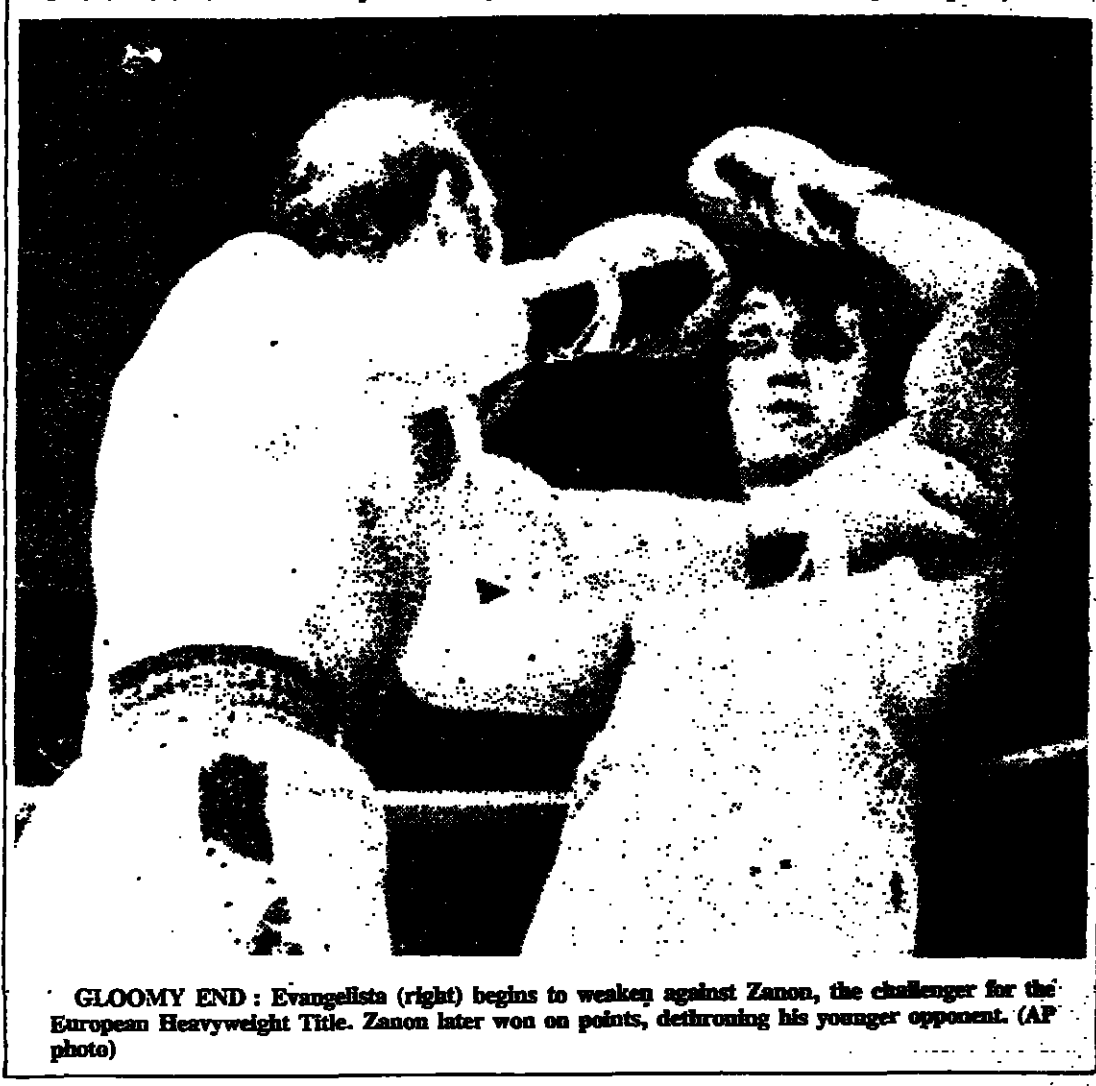
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BRIGHT BEGINNING: A right hook by Uruguayan-born Alfredo Evangelista (right) of Spain reaches Lorenzo Zanon of Italy in the early rounds of their bout last Wednesday. (AP photo)



GLOOMY END: Evangelista (right) begins to weaken against Zanon, the challenger for the European Heavyweight Title. Zanon later won on points, dethroning his younger opponent. (AP photo)

In golf's elite event

Watson maintains daunting lead

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. April 22 (AP) — Front-Runner Tom Watson dropped a 6-foot putt on the 18th hole and, with a hard-won round of 70, retained a 3-stroke lead Saturday in the third round of the \$300,000 Tournament of Champions.

Watson, the leader all the way in this exclusive event that brings together only the winners of Professional Golfers' Association tour titles from the last 12 months, had a 54-hole total of 205, 11 strokes under par, on the 6,889-yard La Costa Country Club course.

Jerry Pate scored eight birdies for the best round of the tournament and only one off the course record — to move into a tie for second.

He shared the No. 2 spot with Bruce Lietzke, who had a third-round 70 in the warm, sunny, windy weather.

They appeared to be the only men in the select field of 28 champions with any chance of catching Watson, who led by one at the end of the first round, and by 3 at the end of 36 holes.

It was 4 more shots back to Larry Nelson and Lee Trevino, tied at 212, 7 strokes behind Watson. Trevino matched par-72 in the third round and Nelson, who scored an eagle-3, shot 68.

Lee Elder and Tom Kite were at 213. Elder birdied his last three holes for a 68. Kite had the same.

Gary Player of South Africa, the defending champion, was the only other man under par for three rounds. He shot a 74 — despite great difficulty with short putts — and was at 2-under-par 214.

Kentucky Derby hopeful gets boost at Aqueduct

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) — Instrument Landing led all the way and won the \$142,750 Wood Memorial Horse Race Saturday, getting to the finish just a whisker ahead of fast-closing Screen King.

The official margin at the end of the 1 1/4-mile test at Aqueduct race track for 3-year-olds was a nose — and it was a small nose. Caravich was third, a head back and a nose in front of Smarten.

"Gary just couldn't buy a putt," said Lietzke, his playing partner.

Jack Nicklaus, a five-time winner of this event, took himself out of title contention with a fat 77. He played the last four holes 4

over par and finished the day with a 221 total. U.S. Open Champ Andy North was 71-222 and Fuzzy Zoeller, who beat Watson in a playoff for the Masters crown last week, shot 74-223.

Phillies blank Mets to cling to 1st place

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP) — Nino Espinosa and Tug McGraw combined on five-hitter as the Philadelphia Phillies blanked the New York Mets 3-0 Saturday night and moved into first place in the National League East.

Nino Espinosa, who was a Mets player defeated his teammates for the second time in a week.

The Phillies are one-half game ahead of Montreal.

In other AL action, Lee May hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 4-2 victory over Milwaukee. Jim Sundberg drove in four runs to back the six-hit pitching of Ferguson Jenkins as Texas defeated the New York Yankees 5-0. It was Jenkins' 45th career shutout.

In an afternoon contest, Boston's Fred Lynn extended his hitting streak to 10 games with his seventh homer. Jim Rice and Dwight Evans also homered, powering the Red Sox to a 10-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Despite a massive picket line set up by Major League baseball's striking umpires, a crowd of 34,196 packed Fenway Park for the nationally televised game.

California's Nolan Ryan came

date who winning for the first time since he scored in the Remsen at Aqueduct last Nov. 25. In his first three starts as a 3-year-old he had finished fifth in an allowance race, fifth in a handicap and seventh in the Santa Anita Derby, all at Santa Anita race track in California.

The victory couldn't have come at a better time for the colt as far as plans for the Kentucky Derby are concerned, at Churchill Downs is just two weeks away.

within five outs of a record no-hitter Saturday night, striking out 12 Oakland batters in 7 innings and hurling the Angels to a runaway 13-1 victory over the A's.

Ryan was hoping to become the first pitcher in the history of Major League baseball to throw five no-hitters. He issued nine walks, but held the 'A's without a hit Mitchell Page, a left-handed batter, rapped a clean single to left field with one out in the eighth inning.

The A's managed one more hit off reliever Jim Barr, an RBI single by Wayne Gross with two out in the eighth. Ryan, who threw 163 pitches, was removed because of a slight injury.

In rolling to their 10th consecutive triumph, the Angels got a three-run homer from Joe Rudi in the third inning and a grand slam from Don Baylor during a nine-run explosion in the fifth.

Rudi's homer touched off a shouting match with the A's unsuccessfully claiming Rudi was using a bat filled with cork, which is illegal.

Roy Smalley drove in three runs with a single and a homer as the Minnesota Twins edged Seattle 6-5. Left-hander Ross Baumgarten pitched four-hit ball for seven innings and the Chicago White Sox held on for a 6-5 victory over Cleveland.

Rick Bosetti drove in three runs with a two-run homer and a double to lead Toronto over the Detroit Tigers 5-4.

In the National League, Ivan Djesus' tie-breaking single capped a three-run sixth inning, leading the Chicago Cubs past Montreal 4-3.

George Foster broke a 1-1 tie with an RBI single in the seventh inning and added an RBI single in the ninth to lead Cincinnati over St. Louis 4-1. Dave Winfield singled the tie-breaking run in a four-run eighth inning that carried San Diego over Atlanta 9-5.

Labor Department estimate

U.S. seen with relatively few unemployed in study

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP) — Britain, France and Canada all have higher unemployment rates than the United States, and the figure for Italy would also be higher if it included people who have not been looking for jobs lately, according to figures from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency estimates that the combined unemployment rate has about doubled over the past five years in Japan, West Germany, France, Britain and Canada.

The International Labor Office in Geneva says there are about 50 million unemployed altogether and 300 million underemployed, most of them in the poorer countries of the world.

In March the proportion of jobless in the United States was down

to 5.7 per cent of the work force — about 6 million people. Canada had 7.9 per cent in February, and Britain and France 6 per cent each.

Italy reported 3.7 per cent, but the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics commented in a comparative listing of eight countries:

"Many persons reported that they had not actively sought work in the past 30 days, and they have been provisionally excluded for comparability with U.S. concepts. Inclusion of such persons would more than double the Italian rate shown."

After World War II unemployment tended to be lower in many countries than in the United States. It was widely believed that high unemployment would bring back memories of the great depression of the 1930s and lead to violence and political upheavals.

As social security systems improved and memories of the 1930s faded, tolerance of unemployment has appeared to increase.

"Don't think any country actually accepts these high figures," said Howard D. Samuel, deputy undersecretary for international affairs in the department of Labor. "There have been riots about them in France recently and even the Japanese are worried, although their figure looks so low."

Samuel mentioned Japan's so-called "window watchers" — employees kept on the payroll with few or no duties. He called the practice almost a form of social security.

Japan and Sweden were shown on the Labor Department's list with unemployment of only 2.1 per cent in January, and West Germany with 3.2 per cent in February.

Methods of figuring unemployment differ from country to country. Some include among the jobless only those registered for social security benefits.

As in the United States, unemployment surveys in Canada, Australia and Sweden require that a person be actively seeking a job to be listed as unemployed. France, West Germany, Britain and Italy include job seekers even if they are "inactive," although most of them do question people on the subject as part of their surveys.

Career soldiers are not included in the labor force in the United States, Canada, Australia and Britain, but they are in other countries.

Specialists at the Bureau of Labor Statistics have come up with a system for adjusting the figures of other countries to the American definition of unemployment, which they say is close to the definition recommended by the International Labor Office.

Canadian unemployment was 7.1 per cent in 1976 according to both the U.S. and Canadian definitions. But West Germany's official 4.6 per cent was only 3.6 per cent by American standards, and Britain's 5.6 per cent became 6.4 per cent.

U.S. - financed Soviet ammonia stifles rivals

ATLANTA, Ga. April 22 (AP) — A glut of imported ammonia from plants built in Russia with American and Western financing has caused at least 29 U.S. plants to be driven out of production, the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution" reported in Sunday editions.

Ammonia, made from natural gas, is used in production of the nitrogen component of fertilizer and has a variety of other industrial uses.

The newspaper said the closed



PLANTING: A British farmer demonstrates the latest technique for small-scale crop planting. Called fluid drilling, ready germinated seed is suspended in a special gel is poured into a tank, then a small portion is pumped into the ground each few inches, according to the type crop.

Windmills to provide power in California

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (AP) — A private firm plans to build 20 windmills in a gusty California valley, supplying enough power for 1,000 people and saving 175,000 barrels of oil a year. A California official says it will be "the biggest wind energy going on the planet."

Edward Terhaar of the California State Department of Water Resources used that phrase to describe the \$75 million project, which is being undertaken by U.S. Windpower Inc. of Massachusetts.

The 20, three-bladed windmills will be erected at Pacheco Pass about 80 miles south of here, with each of the units generating a maximum of 50 kilowatts.

The windmills blades whirl in a 50-foot circle on 150-foot-high towers. Each tower will hold three generators.

Once the windmills are in operation, the state will buy power from the company — at rates equivalent to those for power from other sources.

If successful, the company will put up several hundred more windmills at Pacheco on a state-owned site, and in other areas in California.

The Occidental Petroleum Corp. has contracts calling for the sale in the United States of 6 million tons of Russian ammonia over the next decade.

The project — subject to state environmental review — was announced during a meeting in San Francisco last week of the American Wind Energy Association.

Alvin Duskin, formerly a San Francisco garment manufacturer and now an executive vice president of the windmill firm, said winds whip through the Pacheco Pass at 16-20 miles per hour, making it one of the most favorable locations in the state for the experiment.

"California seemed a likely place to start because of its long-standing support of solar power energy," Duskin said.

He said favorable tax regulations made wind energy an attractive investment and that the company has found nearly all of the necessary investors for funding the project.

Terhaar said the one megawatt of electricity generated by the 20 windmills would meet the needs of about 1,000 persons. He also said the windmills could save 175,000 barrels of oil a year.

The savings in use of oil, calculated at current world market prices, would be about \$2.5 million a year.

"Five years ago, it would not have been competitive to make power with windmills — it's only because the cost of oil has gone up so much that it is now," said Norman Moore, president of the windmill company. "It will take into the 1990s before enough windmills are up to make impact on our use of oil, but the sooner we get started the sooner we get there."

Under the agreement between windpower and the state's department of water resources, the state has agreed to buy 2.5 million kilowatt-hours of electricity between June 1, 1981, and April 1, 1983.

Market Comment :

Tokyo losing investment luster

LONDON, April 22 — One of the brightest stars in the firmament of world financial centers for at least the past decade, Tokyo, has fallen from grace this year. Since peaking in January, the Japanese stock exchange has fallen away sharply seriously, underperforming capital international's world stock market index and the yen has lost ground substantially against both the dollar and sterling. Does this mark the end of an era or is it only a temporary reversal?

The present pattern bears a strong resemblance to the period after the 1973 oil price hikes. Japan is particularly exposed to this kind of external shock by its lack of indigenous fuel resources. The disruption to Iranian oil supplies also affected Japan particularly badly, as in 1977 it had drawn over 15 per cent of its crude from that source.

Japan recovered from the 1973/74 shock, better than many other countries and should do so again but this time the adjustment may be more painful and prolonged.

Japan's problem is this: Its economy is ideally suited to the rapid growth of world trade that characterized the post-war era. High investment, financed by a very high level of savings (typically 15 per cent of personal income) kept the major industries up with the best of international competition. An undervalued exchange rate, ensured rapid export growth, providing the profits and employment to finance investment and keep the workforce secure and contented.

But the world environment has changed markedly and Japan is not so well suited to the new economic conditions. The days

when other western countries would allow the yen to remain undervalued are gone for good and the "new Japan's" — countries like Korea and Brazil — are undercutting the original model in price competitiveness and salesmanship in the staple industries of steel, cars and shipbuilding upon which the Japanese economy is based.

So export orders would be harder to come by anyway but the position is worsened by the trend change in world trade since 1973. Now world trade is growing at less than half the rate was typical in the 50's and 60's. So export growth which was the driving force behind the economy has been severely weakened and the high propensity of individuals to save rather than spend their income is an obstacle to growth not a virtue any longer.

Until the adjustment to the

changed circumstances is completed the outlook for the yen and for shares in Japanese companies cannot be bright. In the short term, of course, some of the concern about the yen seems overdone. Certainly, Japan is facing a painfully sharp, if temporary, surge of inflation. But Japan is facing much the same conditions as the U.S. and Germany, for example. The recent moves to tighten credit should bolster the yen in the end after all the inflation rate is still well below the world average.

So, it would be a mistake for the international investor in Japan to abandon all hope but it is clear that over the next few years the Tokyo market is not going to be the outstanding performer of the past. Better opportunities could well be available elsewhere.

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Businessmen complaining of Canton Fair shortages

CANTON, April 22 (R) — Unusually large numbers of foreign traders are packing up early and leaving the spring edition of China's twice-yearly Canton Trade Fair, complaining of high prices and shortages of many important items.

Such complaints are aired every time China's main showwindow for the world gets under way. But this time, with one week of the two week event still to run, negative attitudes seemed more widely shared.

There was also disenchantment

over facilities, particularly a lack of accommodation.

A bigger than usual number of traders came to the fair and their arrival last weekend coincided with tens of thousands of Chinese visitors from Hong Kong taking advantage of the Easter holiday weekend in the British colony less than 130 kilometers from this south China city.

"There just was not enough room," fair spokesman Lu Lishong said. "We didn't foresee that we had to receive so many guests at the beginning."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	6.99	7.08	7.05
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	178.50	178.00
Swiss F (100)	1.96	198.00	196.75
French F (100)	77.00	78.25	77.70
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.00	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.25	107.65
Syrian Lira (100)	—	78.25	87.10
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.25	11.25
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.00	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.80	8.82
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.50	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	78.50	87.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.80
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	25,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,030	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.55	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.96	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	1.69	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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TEHRAN, April 22 (R) — Iran has formally cancelled options to buy two Anglo-French supersonic Concorde airliners for the national airline, Iran Air, the state radio reported Saturday. It said the 200,000-pound advance paid to the manufacturers when the options were taken out in 1972 would be returned to Iran in the next few days. Iran Air had said in February that plans to buy the Concorde were being reviewed by the country's new revolutionary government. British Aerospace, makers of the plane in Britain, had said then that an Iranian decision to cancel the Concorde option would not come as a surprise.

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1-VESSELS		32ND APRIL 1979		
DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
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4	ALI	Ba Aboud	General	20/4/79
5	MALDIV NAVIGATOR	O. Trade	Cocoa/Lime/Gen.	18/4/79
6	CHAR CHUN	Abdallah	Cris/Steel/L. Oil	19/4/79
			General	
7	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—
11	EL IMAM MALIK	Fayez	General	20/4/79
12	REGENT LIBERTY	O. Trade	Timber/Rice/Maize/Sorghum	20/4/79
13	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—
18	MEDCEMENT CARRIER	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	21/4/79
19	GERARD L.D.	Alsabab	Bulk Cement	20/4/79
20	KANARIS	A. A.	Bagged Cement	17/4/79
21	MINI LAKE	R. Alaco	Bagged Cement	20/4/79
22	—	—	—	—
23	TRIFELS	Alireza	General/Steel/Pipes	21/4/79
23	TRIFELS	Alireza	General/Steel/Pipes	21/4/79
27	FLIPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	—
35	—	—	—	—
36	KAWACHI MARU	Alireza	Containers	21/4/79
38	ATLANTIC FREEZER	O.C.E.	Chickens	20/4/79
40	—	—	—	—
41	—	—	—	—
42	—	—	—	—
43	TRAUTENFELS	Alireza	General	20/4/79
43	—	—	—	—
44	MAGDALENA	M.E.S.A.	Bananas	14/4/79
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	MERZARIO ARABIA	A.E.T.	Ro Ro	21/4/79
2- RECENT ARRIVALS				
	MEDCEMENT CARRIER	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	21/4/79
	ASTIR	Medco	Containers/Loading MTY Containers.	21/4/79
	MERZARIO ARABIA	A.E.T.	Containers/Ro Ro Units	21/4/79
	EVE HANDSOME	Gulf	Containers	21/4/79
	SAN STEFANO	Star Nav.	Fruit	21/4/79
	KAWACHI MARU	Alireza	Containers	21/4/79
	TRIFELS	Alireza	General/Steel/Pipes	21/4/79
3- VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH IN NEXT 24 HOURS				
	SPYROS "v"	El Hawi	Timber	22/4/79
	LYCAON	S.N.L.	Containers/General	22/4/79
	DEBORAH	Alwani	Coffee/Horse Beans	22/4/79
	ATLANTIC FOREST	Kanoo	Lash Barges	22/4/79
	STALO 2	A. A.	Bagged Cement	22/4/79
	ARABIAN ENDEAVOUR	Sarnico	To load MTY Containers	22/4/79
	TRL PROSPERITY	Abdallah	Ro Ro	22/4/79
	TOR DANIA	Fayez	Ro Ro	22/4/79
	FAHAD	Sadaka	To load Cars	22/4/79

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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD أسعار العملات والذهب

LONDON		NEW YORK	
April 20	Range	April 20 Opening Prices	
USA	1.0465-1.0475	STG	2.0700-2.0710
Canada	2.3645-2.3675	BFR CON	30.14-30.16
France	3.9480-3.9490	FFR	97.48-97.49
Germany	3.9480-3.9490	DM	1.3660-1.3670
Belgium	43.35-42.45	LFL	845.80-846.30
Italy	1749.25-1759.25	DIT	2.0550-2.0565
Holland	4.3230-4.3240	SPN	1.7200-1.7210
Spain	3.5600-3.5610	YEN	1.9015-1.9025
W. Germany	3.9300-3.9400	DMK	217.65-217.75
Sweden	9.1400-9.1410	ATL SC	1.7200-1.7210
Denmark	10.1675-10.1685	DKR	1.9015-1.9025
Portugal	10.8225-10.8235	NKR	5.2940-5.2975
Austria	28.83-28.88	DMK	5.1560-5.1570
Portugal	101.85-101.95	DMK	5.1560-5.1570
Japan	450.40-459.40	SKR	4.9950-4.9960
Ireland	1.0356-1.0379	BFR FIN	30.64-30.67
		SPAN	22.80-22.82
		MEXICO	22.80-22.82

Sig. one month 30-day disc, two months 60-day disc
 and three months 90-day disc.

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES	
April 20	
Builder	2.8589
Guinea Franc	30.2600
Deutschmark	1.9818
Hong Kong Dollar	5.1822
French Franc	4.3716
Italian Lira	845.710
Japanese Yen	218.100

twelve months 228.205 disc.
 Can. one month 6-4 disc, two months 9-7 disc
 three months 11-9 disc, six months 7-4 disc, twelve
 months 4 disc-4 prem.

LONDON GOLD

April 20

3.00 p.m. fix	
morning fix	\$374.75
gold fix	\$374.75

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES مؤشر داو جونز

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES		DOW JONES 11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES	
April 9		April 10	
30 Industrials	255.25 UP 5.02 or 0.50%	30 Industrials	256.71 UP 0.44 or 0.25%
20 Transport	231.29 UP 6.73 or 3.1%	20 Transport	233.79 UP 0.68 or 0.3%
15 Utilities	183.25 UP 0.25 or 0.1%	15 Utilities	183.25 UP 0.25 or 0.1%
65 Stocks	252.92 UP 1.86 or 0.36%	65 Stocks	254.34 UP 0.36 or 0.12%

Some analysts expressed concern that the market couldn't sustain Wednesday's modest advance. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 10.50 points to 2,548.75 when the Department report. That report — issued as the New York stock exchange opened Thursday — showed that the nation's gross domestic product rose only 0.7% in the first three months of 1979. That was down sharply from the 6.9% rate of gain posted in the second quarter of 1978.

But the bulk of the report's disappointing report showed that the increase in consumer

A total of some 819 issues finished the day, down compared with about 600 on the week earlier. In the day, advancing issues led the market by a comfortable margin.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 5.82 points to 2,542.93 after a sharp decline in the early midday. Volume totaled some 31,336,000 shares, compared with 29,260,000 shares Wednesday.

New York's Bond Market: A Special Report by Phil Hawkins

New York (AP)—Dan Kelly was justifiably deluged by the first swirling masses of ill-fated investment franchisees.

Kelly is the corporate finance official at Blyth Eastman Dillon, who developed the concept of convertible floating-rate notes. His firm Thursday offered 200 million dollars on behalf of the new Blyth Eastman Dillon Corp., which he planned originally, and the notes were snapped up by investors.

Non-convertible floating-rate notes were introduced in July 1974 by Citicorp, which owns New York's giant Citicredit. They subsequently have been used by most of the nation's major banks and generally have been regarded as top holders.

A recent study by Salomon Brothers showed, for example, that Citicredit had sold more than one billion of its new one-year, six-month bank certificates of deposit as well as three-year and 30-year treasury issues, but yielded somewhat less than the 10-year Treasury note and the 30-year Treasury. Fluctuates offer the best value to investors during periods of high or rising yields.

Salomon Brothers said the bank lender's "floating rate notes are the bank lender's answer to the

would have been perhaps a little more costly if certificates of deposit funds, even after the latter were adjusted for inside reserve requirements."

Now is there an opportunity for much more appreciation to the holder in the event of a rise in the bond rates. Just as the bank's floating rate notes at some premium, usually about one to two percentage points, than the return on six-month Treasury bills, and that frequent rate revisions are a plus.

Kelly says he believes that both of those things changes have been largely overcome by his new convertible floating-rate notes.

Continental Illinois notes can be converted 25-year debentures paying yearly interest 8 1/2%. Besides being the first convertible floating rate note, it has a number of other features which can be convertible into another debt obligation in line to an equity issue, such as common stock.

Continental's holder can also convert the note for a 100-million-dollar offering of similar convertible floating-rate notes. First International Bancshares Inc., which is a subsidiary of Continental, and which will start its sale early next month, also through Blyth and Associates.

ECONOMIC TRENDS		اقتصاد الكويت - الكويت						
INDEXES		مؤشرات						
	April 19	April 18	April 17	April 12	April 11	April 10	A year ago	
Government Secs.	74.54	74.92	75.46	75.94	75.89	75.86	72.12	
Fixed Interest	76.72	77.40	77.94	77.94	77.25	77.25	74.79	
Industrial Output	525.4	528.4	528.9	541.9	528.7	528.7	461.1	
Gold Mined	148.9	137.2	129.9	134.1	143.2	144.1	141.4	
Gold Mined (\$500 pm)	116.2	112.1	105.7	108.4	116.5	117.9	94.9	
Ord. Inv. Yield	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.44	5.44	
Ord. Inv. Yield (Daily)	14.60	14.48	14.38	14.31	14.22	14.28	17.25	
F/YE Rate (%)	8.21	8.09	8.05	8.00	8.95	8.91	6.81	
Domestic Market	4,341	3,929	4,115	4,099	4,099	4,099	3,687	
Equity Market			14,924	13,990	25,181	13,450	16,562	

10 am. 534.8 11 am. 532.5 10 am. 531.0 1 p.m. 529.9 2 p.m. 529.0 3 p.m. 530.6

Latest Index 01-244 0026. © NI = 3.49.
 Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/18/26. Fixed Inv. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35.
 Gold Mines 12/9/35. Ex-S premiums index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

LONDON
ON MONDAY
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April 19 Landed Price			SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
COCOA	Today's Closing	Previous Closing			per tonne
	£ per tonne				
May	1596	1596	June	125.00	110.00
July	1561	1561	April	122.00	122.80
July	1580	1580	August	123.70	123.00
October	1589	1589	October	123.00	122.00
December	1622	1622	December	121.50	121.60
March	1685	1681	February	123.00	122.50
	1705	1700			

	July	1730	1720
ROBUSTA COFFEE			
		\$ per tonne	
May	1571	1570	
July	1515	1514	
September	1522	1521	
November	1530	1529	
January	1545	1540	
March	1529	1527	
May	1525	1520	

April 19 Official Close	
ALUMINIUM	
Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	\$ per tonne
Cash	725.00
Three months	741.50
Settlement	750.00

GRAINS		COPPER	
	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing	¢ per bush
May	101.65	97.35	1007.50
September	93.25	89.00	1019.50
January	95.25	89.80	1007.50
March	96.55	93.15	
	101.40	94.00	

COPPER		WIREBARS	
	¢ per lb		¢ per lb
Three months	1005.50	Three months	1007.50
Sentiment	1009.50	Sentiment	1007.50
Cash	1010.00	Cash	1011.00
Three months	1006.00	Three months	1007.50
Sentiment	1011.00	Sentiment	

ROBBER		Pence per kilo		LEAD	
May	62.60	61.75		£ per tonne	
June	63.15	63.10	Cash	579.50	540.50
July-September	65.80	66.90	Three months	614.50	515.00
Oct.-December	66.00	66.85	Settlement	540.50	—
January-March	68.45	68.25			
April-June	69.90	69.85			
July-September	71.45	71.80	SILVER		
Oct.-December	73.00	72.80		Per troy ounce	
January-March	74.30	74.25	Cash	362.90	362.30

RAW SUGAR		Three months		371.30	371.50
Sugar Prod.		Settlement		362.30	
Common, Cans.					
May	99.05	\$ per long ton	99.00		
August	103.98		103.85		
October	107.95		107.50		
March	111.50		111.60		
December	116.40		116.10		
May	119.80		118.68		

TIN		\$ per tonnet	
Standard			
Cash	7210	7220	
Three months	7078	7075	
Settlement	7220		

August	122.25	121.50	High Grade	7210	7220
WHITE SUGAR			Cash	7090	7100
	\$ per long ton		Three months	7230	
July	103.50	101.50	ZINC		
September	106.00	104.50		\$ per ton	
November	112.50	112.00	Cash	375.50	374.50
February	120.00	119.00	Three months	388.50	385.50
April	124.00	122.00	Settlement	382.50	
July	129.00	125.00			

September	134.97	122.00	September	
INTEREST RATES		تعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية		
Canadian Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc
				Italian Lira
				Asian Dollar
				Japanese Yen

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United Pacific	25%	25%	Nabors	24%	24%	Outboard Schweppes	59%	60	CSF	398.00	399.00	Hammar D. (P. 184)	23.00	22.50	Ulysses	756	762
United Roadways	14%	14%	Nalco Chemical	53%	53%	Commercial Union	174%	176%	Credit Foncier	429.00	432.00	H.M.M. (P. 108)	116.00	116.00	Urbana	577	577
United States	25%	25%	National Can	19%	19%	Comstock	183	180	Hachette	107.00	107.00	Int. Medier (P. 108)	11.10	42.00	Utopia	466	477
Urry & Co. General	11%	11%	National Cash	21%	21%	De la Roche	4,497%	4,497%	Hart	1,075	1,075	Nat. Ned. Ins. (P. 110)	111.80	110.50	Utopia	1070	1090
Urry & Co. General	18%	18%	Nat. Service Ind.	16%	16%	De la Roche	235	235	Paribas	224.00	223.00	Nat. Cred Bank (P. 120)	59.50	59.50	Utopia	2270	2270
Urry & Co. General	50%	50%	National Steel	57%	57%	Diamond Co.	234	234	Paxton	88.40	91.30	Nat. Fed Bank (P. 150)	203.00	204.00	Utopia Bank	334	334
Urry & Co. General	45%	45%	National Steel	57%	57%	Diamond Holdings	71	73	Packman	374.00	375.00	Open (P. 110)	175.00	175.00	Utopia Bank	117	113
Urry & Co. General	43%	43%	NCR	69	69	Diamond Holdings	126%	130%	Perpetual Citium	53.20	53.20	Open (P. 110)	23.70	23.70	Utopia Bank	152	163
Urry & Co. General	15%	15%	New England El.	28%	28%	Fluor	364%	35%	Plains	126.10	125.00	Paikhead (P. 128)	45.40	45.40	Utopia Bank	238	239
Urry & Co. General	17%	17%	New England El.	13%	13%	General Electric	411%	414%	Rhone Poulenc	122.10	120.00	Paikhead (P. 128)	45.40	45.40	Utopia Bank	238	239

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Malayan	30	36%	SEDCO	32%	31%	Shell Dutch Pet.	539.40	539.30	Sandberg P.F. (250)	540	542	Asahi	125	126.50	Ruby Linking Rubber	350	
Indo	30	36%	Shell Oil	37%	37%	Standard Ports Co.	750	750	Schindler Ck. (Fr.)	100	140	Banco Rittina	268	268	Transport Estates	372	370.00
Indo	40%	49%	Shell Transport	61%	62%	Swissair (Fr. 350)	859	855	Sulzer Ckfr. (Fr.)	384	383	Banco Andaluz (1,000)	126	126	Kempas (Malaya)	424	426.00
M.C.	25%	25%	Shell Oil	42%	45%	Swiss Bank (Fr. 100)	508	508	Swiss (Rn. Fr. 350)	5208	5225	Banco Central	322	324	K.L. Kopying	234	235
Indo Motor	19%	19%	Standard Corp.	32%	32%	Union Bank	3275	3280	Swissair (Fr. 350)	859	855	Banco Central	322	324	Kallian Malaysia	182	185
Indo	19%	19%	Standard Corp.	32%	32%	Yokohama	310	307	Swiss Bank (Fr. 100)	508	508	Banco Estero	257	257	Highlands & Lowlands	362	360.00
Indo	36%	37%	Standard Corp.	11%	11%	Ukraine			Swiss (Rn. Fr. 350)	5208	5225	Banco Granados (1,000)	134	134	Connell. Plantations	356	358
Franklin Mut.	8%	8	Singer	12%	12%				Union Bank	3275	3280	Banco Hispano	282	282	NOTES: Overdue prices shown exclude premium. Belgian dividends are after war.		
Transport Mineral	42%	42%	Sulzer	13	13				Zurich Ins.	12925	12950	Banco Ind. Ck. (1,800)	161	163			
Transport	31	30%	Sulzer Kline	96%	97%												
Yam. Ind.	10%	10%	Sulzer	3%	4												
<div>MINING STOCKS</div> <div>April 20April 19</div>																	

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General Motors	51%	52%	Standard & Poynell	23%	23%	Conrail, Cold Flow	230%	231%	Flat	2711	2738	Drumgold	184	
Gen. Pub. Util.	117%	118%	S&P California	48%	48%	De Beers Cons. Mines	378%	379%	Flaxider	158.50	160	E. I. Aragonese	32	34.50
Gen. Supp.	28%	28%	S&P Indiana	61%	61%	Dowcor	43%	43%	IFI Prl.	4172	4185	Expansive	44	94
Gen. Trans.	28%	28%	S&P Ohio	43%	43%	East Drivetrain	\$10 3/16	\$10 5/16	Gen. Immobile	7172	7185	Exp. Res. Thru	47.50	50.00
Gen. Type	25%	25%	Steel Chemical	43%	43%	Free State Coal	22 1/16	22 1/16	Indus. Exch.	742.00	743	Fisons (1,000)	54.50	54.75
Genus	5%	5%	Sterling Drug	41%	41%	General Building	422%	422%	Indalizer	383	385	Fisons (1,000)	57.00	57.00
Georgia Pacific	26	26	Storage Technology	19	19	Goldfields of S.A.	3%	3%	Intalcum	13710	13890	Gal. Precursors	166	165
Greiner	34%	34%	Stratford Wre.	49%	49%	Hammam	487%	497%	Marcell Ercole	257	264	Grupa Vetrogrup (400)	75	75
Grey Old	45%	45%	Sun. Co.	4%	4%	Hartley	19%	20%	Magnat Marvati	340	350	Grupa Vetrogrup (400)	68.50	70.50
Halco	26%	26%	Sundstrand	25%	25%					3400	3400	Harbinger	57.75	61.25

SUSP = Suspend.

EURO CURRENCY

April 19 Sterling U.S.

Goodrich, F.	1978	18	Synco	1978	18	Johnsonberg Corp.	9530	130	Miraflores	20908	21390	Imochaniff	77	75	Short term	N.A.	10%-10%
Grain	25%	25%	Technical	35%	25%	Shedding Mfg.	5200	120	Miraflores	1866	1866	Obarr	57	65	7 days notice	N.A.	10%-10%
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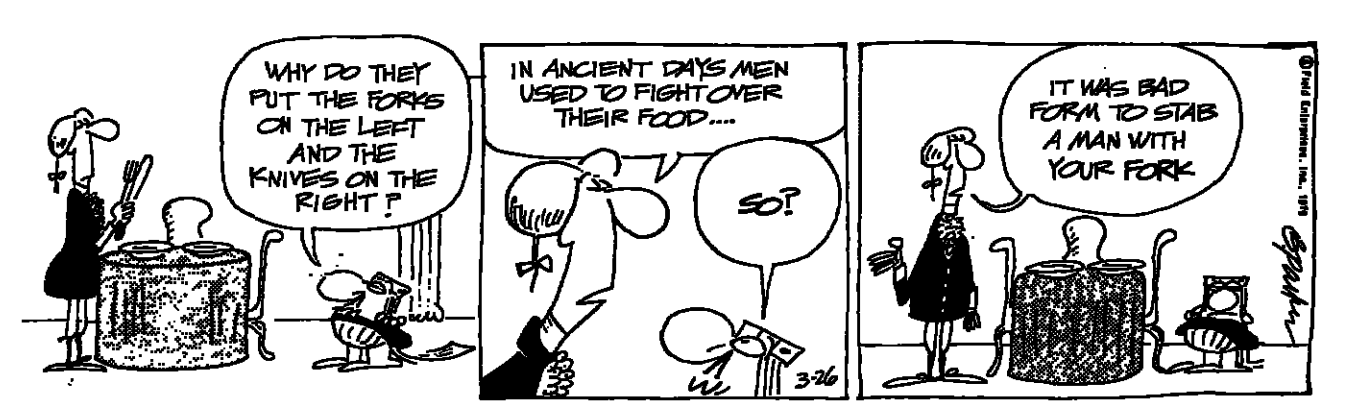
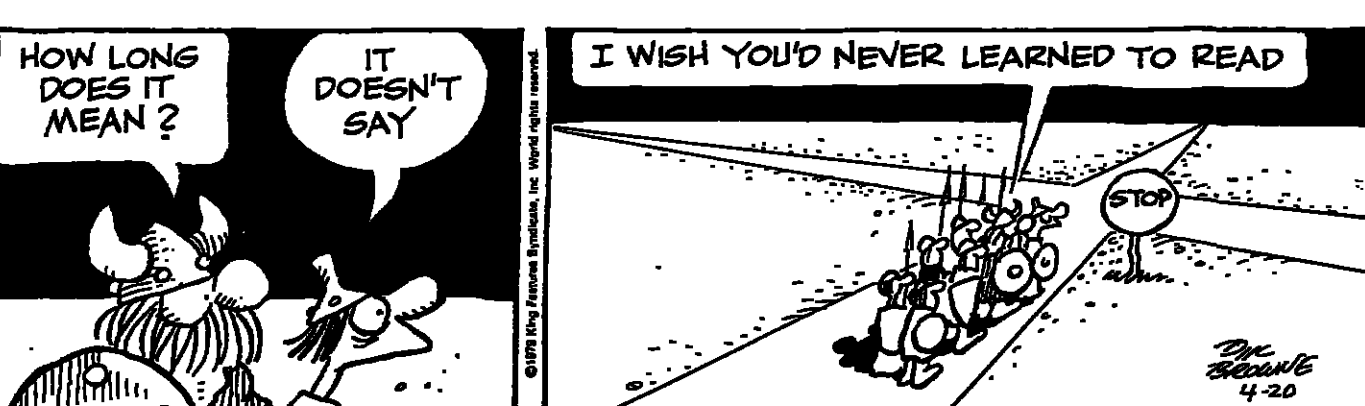
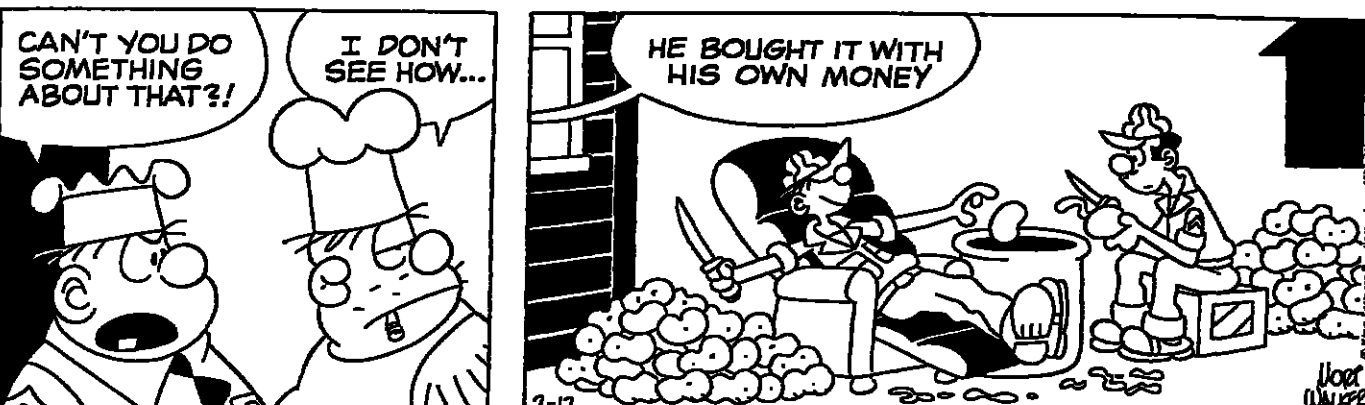
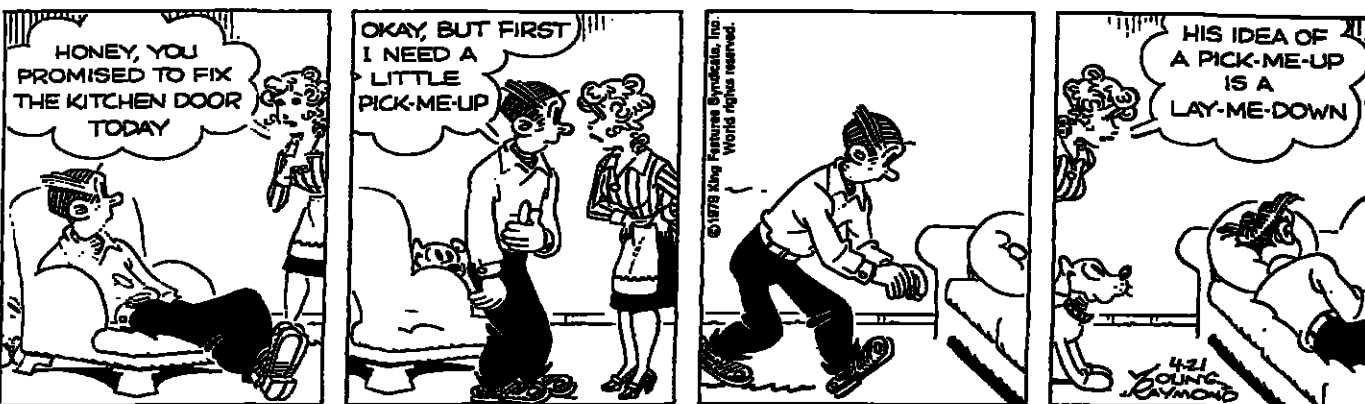
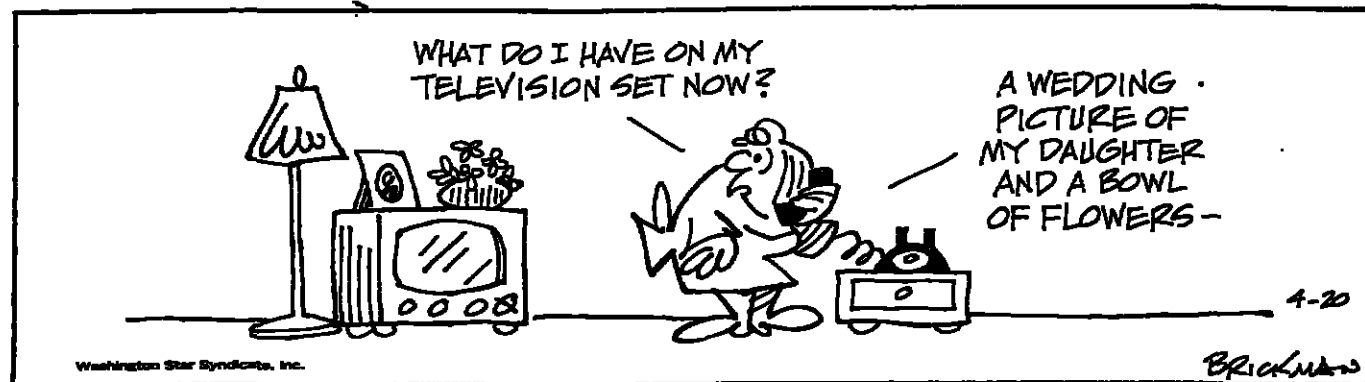
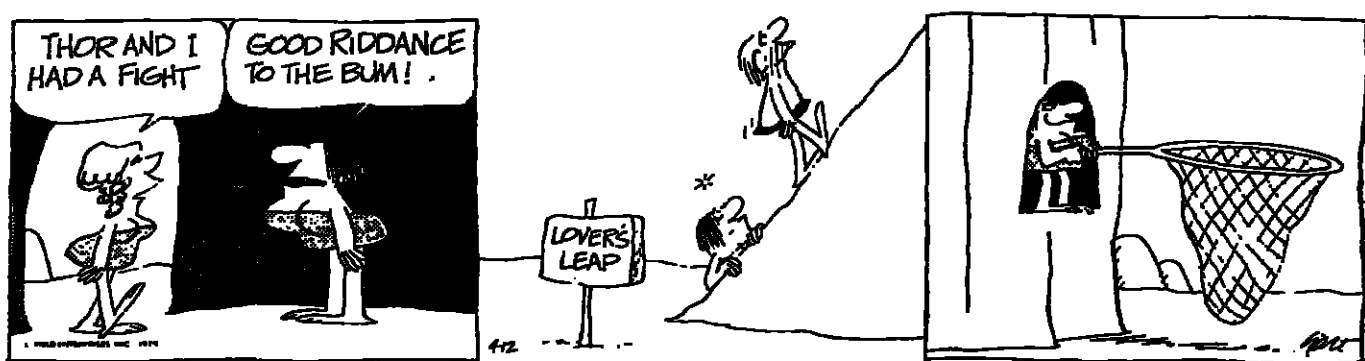
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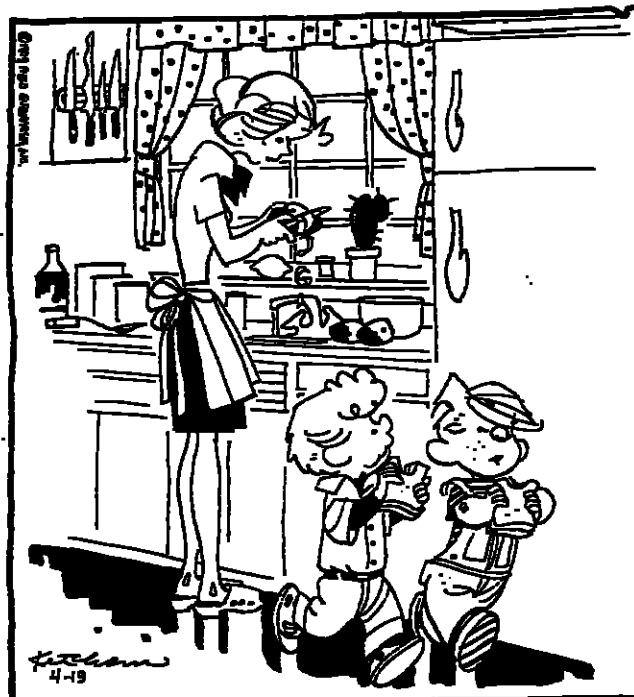
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Dennis the Menace



'She won't even tell me where I was before I was BORN! To say nothin' about where I was before THAT!'

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
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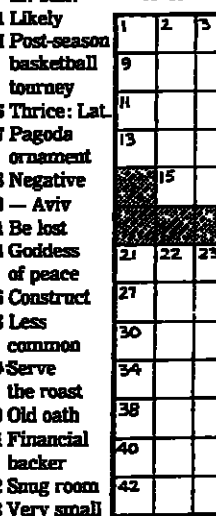
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- 3 Mountain crest
- 4 Skeletal member
- 5 Stylish
- 6 Earl
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- 9 Disco song
- 10 Flight off
- 11 Newman
- 12 Film
- 13 In the mark
- 14 Abounding in: suff.
- 15 Likely
- 16 Post-season basketball tournament
- 17 Turic: Lat.
- 18 Pagoda ornament
- 19 Negative
- 20 — Aviv
- 21 Be lost
- 22 Goddess of peace
- 23 Construct
- 24 Less common
- 25 Serve the roast
- 26 Old oath
- 27 Financial backer
- 28 Smug room
- 29 Very small

DOWN

- 1 Stand the test
- 2 Knightly gear
- 3 American clergyman
- 4 In Abraham's bosom
- 5 Fire
- 6 "I Need a —"
- 7 Dislodge
- 8 Room
- 9 Room navigation system
- 10 Molecule
- 11 French river
- 12 In costume
- 13 The nobility
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Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A T D L B A A X R

LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

UG UD SDBYBDD QTO SD GT

KGGBRVG GT OBKDTB K RKH

TSG TQ K GJUBW JB JKD

HBCBO PBBH OBKDTBHX UHGT. —

ATHEKJKEH DLUGG

Yesterday's Cryptquote: NEVER DESTROY ANY ASPECT OF PERSONALITY. FOR WHAT YOU THINK IS THE WILD BRANCH MAY BE THE HEART OF THE TREE.—MRS. HENRY CHURCHILL

Believe It or Not!



MARILYN MONROE OF Rome, Italy, ASKED A JUDGE TO IMPOUND ITALY'S 5000 LIRE NOTES — CLAIMING HER FACE APPEARED ON THEM WITHOUT HER PERMISSION

JOHN J. CALVARESE of Schertz, Tex., FIRST RAN IN A MARATHON AT THE AGE OF 53 AND HAS COMPLETED 53 FULL-LENGTH MARATHONS AT THE AGE OF 53

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

It Works Like a Charm

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

WEST EAST

♠ 8 7 4 ♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 ♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 10 6 4 3 ♦ A Q 2

♣ A ♣ 9 8 7 5

South

♠ A Q ♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ 10 5 4 ♥ 10 3

♦ 8 7 5 ♦ A Q 2

♣ 9 8 7 5 ♣ 9 8 7

The bidding:

North East South West

1 NT Pass 3 Pass

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Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

The most interesting hands played by declarer are those where he can overcome a bad lie of the cards and cause an apparently sure loser to disappear. Consider this deal where West leads a diamond against four hearts. East catches the A-Q and plays a third diamond, won by South with the ten.

The contract seems ironclad at this point, but when declarer leads a low trump to dummy's king and West shows out, the prognosis changes rapidly. East appears to have

two unassailable trump tricks and defeat seems inevitable.

But East heart never was fair lady and South, plodding on, hoping for a miracle. Abandoning further trump leads at this point, he cashes four spade tricks, on which he discards two clubs as East continues to follow suit.

When declarer then cashes the ace of clubs, this becomes the position:

When declarer now leads a club from dummy, East ruffs with the seven — and South undertricks with the four! As a result, East must resign, since he cannot win another trick whichever heart he returns. One of his two "certain" trump tricks fades away.

You might say that declarer was lucky to find East with precisely four spades and a singleton club. However, considering that the trumps were divided 3-0 and that East also had the A-Q of diamonds sitting over dummy's K-J, South was not extraordinarily lucky overall. His perseverance in the face of adversity had something to do with the case.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:41	6:01	12:25	3:49	6:45	8:15
Medina	4:36	5:52	12:27	3:55	6:49	8:19
Nejd	4:08	5:33	11:58	3:24	6:19	7:49

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Rattler's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
The heat wave subsides in the northern and western regions with a considerable drop in the temperatures. Surface winds are expected to blow westerly to northwesterly at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands occasionally. Parts of the central, eastern and southern regions will, however, remain under the impact of the heat wave, as surface winds continue to blow southerly causing dusty conditions occasionally.
Sea conditions will be moderate to choppy in the territorial waters.

Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	22	Al-Wajh	28	25
Jeddah	40	21	Tabouk	26	14
Riyadh	41	23	Rafha	32	12
Dhahran	39	22	Bisha	36	16
Medina	39	23	Yanbu	34	25
Taif	33	17	Abha	26	11

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Meccah to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

News from a distance may not be exactly true, though this is a wonderful time for furthering romantic interests. Enjoy yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Moments away from the crowd bring peace of mind. Private romantic meetings go well. Domestic interests prosper. Contentment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Local visits have romantic possibilities. A social occasion could mean a romantic introduction. Prepare for convivial times.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21)

Make vacation plans, but don't shirk present duties. Financial gain and social success are accentuated. Take advantage of opportunity.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22)

Romantic interests at a distance prosper. Avoid gambling and dubious investments. Make plans for future travel. Accept invitations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Confidential business

meetings go well. Capitalize on investment opportunity. Joint ventures pay off in dividends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Be discreet at work. Unexpected financial gain is possible. Partnership affairs are highlighted. The accent is on togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Protect valuables from loss. Higher-ups may take note of your contributions at work. Career progress indicated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Be realistic about a domestic situation. Creative projects go well and romantic outings are especially favored. Make travel plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Be wary of gossip. Plan home entertainments. Seek ways to beautifully living quarters. Be on the lookout for real estate opportunities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Capitalize on a unique career opportunity, but be leery about a friend's financial tip. Write letters and keep in touch with loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A higher-up may be evasive. Capitalize on financial opportunity. There is the possibility of an unexpected gift from a friend.

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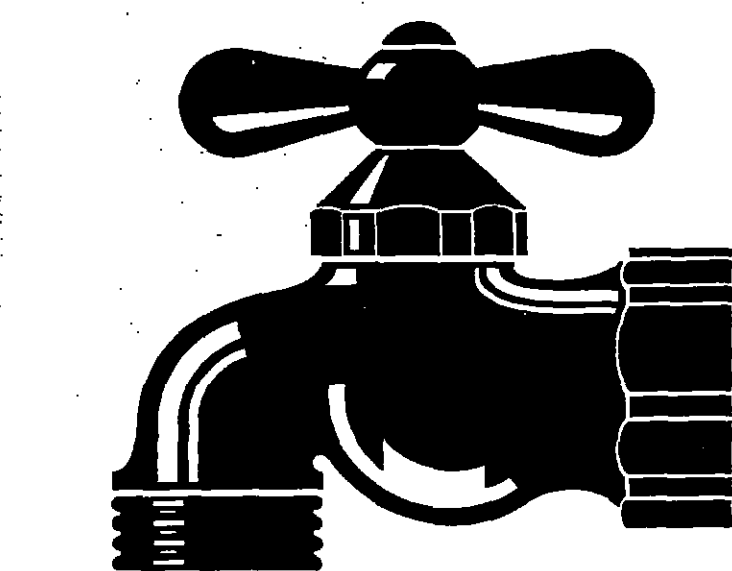
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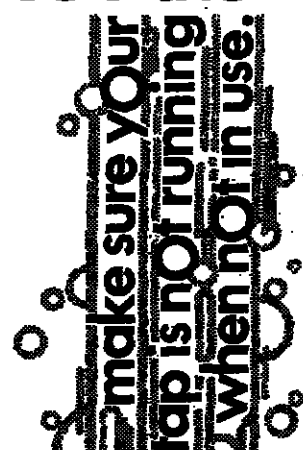
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Mobbed by cheering crowds

Tanzanians occupy key Uganda city

JINJA, Uganda, April 22 (R) — Tanzanian troops marched into Jinja Sunday to secure Uganda's source of electrical power.

They were mobbed by dancing crowds waving flowers and shouting "We are free, we are free."

The final push began at dawn. The only resistance was from a group of soldiers of fugitive President Idi Amin's army who held up the tank-led Tanzanian column for a time at the entrance to the huge Owen Falls Dam, source of all Uganda's electricity and a fifth of neighboring Kenya's.

The pro-Amin troops were quickly driven off. They fled across the half mile-long road which crosses the Nile atop the dam.

After capturing Jinja, its dam, power station and factories, the

Tanzanian Army has just one important strategic objective to gain — control of 100 miles of road from Jinja to the Kenya border.

After capturing the city, the Tanzanians learned there had been few of President Amin's troops there and all had fled into the bush or towards Kenya Sunday morning.

Local people discounted the stories, carried to Kampala by refugees last week, that the fugitive dictators had been in Jinja and had tried to organize a stubborn, last-ditch defense of the city.

The suburbs and main streets of Jinja looked deserted as the tangled Tanzanian column pushed into the city center.

But the people soon emerged. Thousands of men, women and

children shook hands with the Tanzanian troops and danced in the streets throwing flowers and branches at their feet.

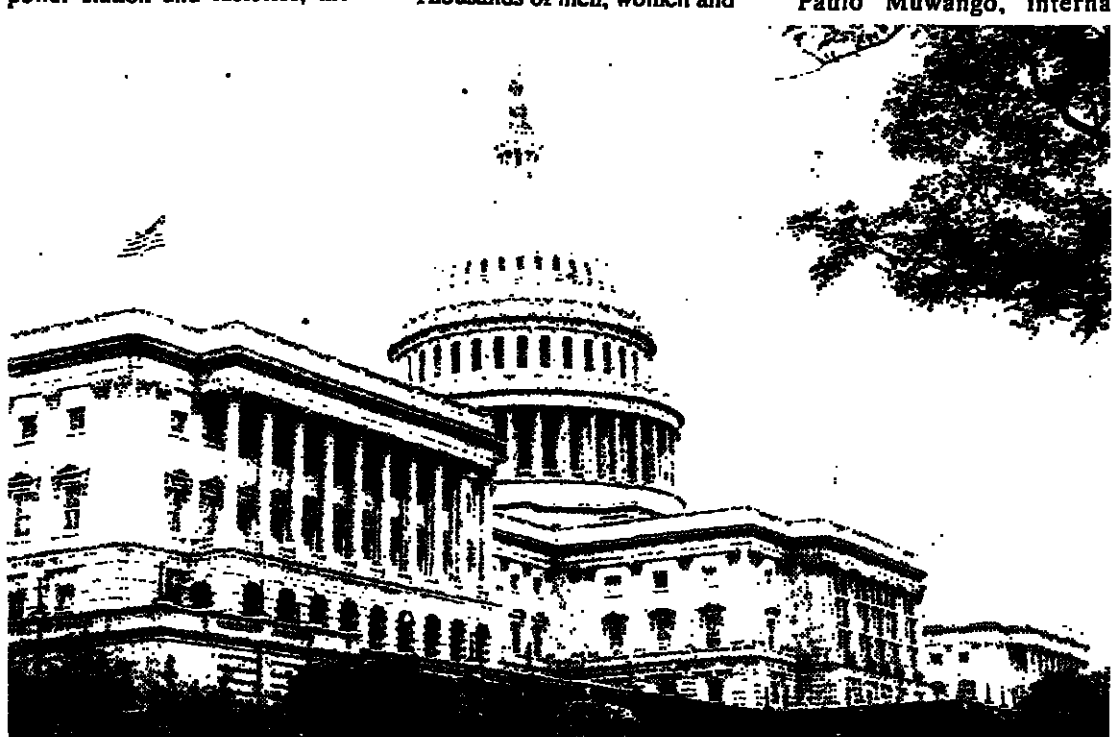
Within minutes, civilians started looting shops which they said belonged to Nubians from Field Marshal Amin's native north-west corner of Uganda.

Elections

On Saturday the people of Kampala went to the polls to elect district leaders in the first elections held in their country since it gained its independence 17 years ago.

Kampala's district elections were held eight days after the government took office following the capital's capture by Tanzanians and exile Ugandans.

Paulo Muwango, internal



THE CAPITOL: As spring comes to Washington, thousands upon thousands of tourists are pouring into the city to see their nation's capital city. The Capitol, which houses the congress, is a main attraction.

Tourists descend on capital

Umbrella ladies mark D.C. spring

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP) — The umbrella ladies are out in force, leading brigades of springtime tourists through the tulips and dogwood to the monuments of the United States' capital.

Unfurling on the sunniest of days, the umbrellas serve as guides for a corps of private tour guides. Held high, they mark the progress of converging streams of visitors trooping from tour bus to monument.

The tourists of 1979 have arrived by the hundreds of thousands. There will be millions more before the end of the year. "Mercy, all these people," says a Capitol Hill policeman watching tourists file into the Senate galleries. "They all seem to be here at the time. In the winter we could use a few people. Right now it's a

pain in the butt."

During the Easter vacation more than 10,000 visitors a day marched up the Capitol's central marble steps to place themselves in the hands of one of a band of 28 red-jacketed tour guides — the official ones. Thousands more follow the lead of the umbrella wavers.

Deforestation of Amazon could ruin life on Earth

LONDON, April 22 (AP) — A report in the London "Observer" magazine Sunday said the destruction of the vast forests of the Brazilian Amazon "could ruin life on Earth."

The report by Norman Lewis said the Amazon forest, which is larger than Europe, sends massive amounts of oxygen into the

atmosphere and prevents a build-up of carbon dioxide from the more industrial countries.

Denuding the forest to make space for food-producing ranches may drastically alter the world's climate and turn the Amazon into a desert, according to scientists quoted in the article.

affairs minister, described them as a "temporary measure to help maintain law and order around Kampala and to reassure the people in restoring the rule of law."

"These are the first elections one would call free since independence on Oct. 9, 1962," said Frank Sabiti, a bank clerk who helped organize the balloting in the northern area around Mulago Hospital.

The last elections were held in Uganda in April, 1962, when the country became independent and elected the government.

Sabiti's elections were held on a soccer field. Each candidate gave a short speech and stood aside. When all four had finished, Mulago residents voted by lining up behind their candidate.

The winner was Isaac Mugembe, a 41-year-old trader and father of six who was mobbed by well-wishers. Women began singing and one spectator beat a drum. "I suffered under the Amin regime," Mugembe said. "He killed my three brothers."

Mugembe was charged with rooting out Amin supporters in his district, maintaining order and protecting residents from arbitrary behavior by police, soldiers and officials of the new government.

Foreign spectators were greeted by wild handclapping, whistling and cheering by a "crowd" of several thousand.

At the re-opened British High Commission, the Union Jack was raised over the building for the first time in three years when the British government broke off relations with Uganda.

American diplomats, whose country closed its embassy six years ago but did not cut diplomatic relations, were due in Kampala Monday to discuss foreign aid and other topics.



SEARCHING THE FILES: Residents of Kampala look through the files recently of Amin's security service in search of information on relatives and friends. The State Research Bureau was found littered with secret files. (AP photo)

'Observer' sees 20% lead

Tories tipped to win in Britain

LONDON, April 22 (AP) — The Conservative Party will win the May 3 general election in Britain, three opinion polls forecast Sunday, but predictions of the Tory margin of victory over Labor varied widely.

The long-established Gallup Poll in the "Sunday Telegraph" said the Tory lead has fallen from 10 per cent just over a week ago to 5 1/2 per cent, enough for an overall majority of 25 to 30 seats in the House.

In the "Observer," Research Services Ltd. put the Conservatives 20 per cent ahead, which would give Mrs. Thatcher at least 100 seats more than Prime Minister James Callaghan.

A poll taken for independent television's "Weekend World" said the Tories are ahead by 12 per cent in 100 "marginal" seats in England which are now split 43 Labor and 57 Conservative. It predicted that the Tories will win the lot and take 20 more in Eng-

land. These gains, and others from the Liberal and Scottish National parties, would result in a majority of 60, the poll forecast.

The Tory lead of 20 per cent in "The Observer" poll is the largest ever recorded between the parties at this stage of an election campaign, since opinion surveys began in Britain 40 years ago.

The newspaper confessed that the difference between its poll and Gallup "is hard to explain." It thought the difference might be attributed to the choice of constituencies or to variations in statistical method.

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line located at Nahr el-Bared, north of Tripoli. All boats returned safely after the attack, the army said.

The army spokesman said the action was not a direct retaliation for the attack at Nahariya, but in line with general Israeli policy of hitting commando concentrations "wherever they are."

There were no details of the

Israeli targets or damages sustained at the camp. The army said no ground troops were involved in the operation and fire was not returned from the shore.

The last Israeli strike into Lebanon was on April 10, when warplanes attacked two Palestinian camps following a string of bombings inside Israel.

Fighting

Advance patrols, however, entered Naghadeh and met no resistance as they set up a command post. The main force held back from entering until negotiations could be opened.

The fighting in Naghadeh was the third major explosion of political violence in the country since the Shah was toppled in February. Last month Kurdish autonomists battled government and revolutionary forces in the Kurdish capital of Sanandaj for about a week and Turkoman tribesmen earlier this month fought pitched battles with revolutionary committees in the northwestern town of Gonbad-e-Qabus.

Later Sunday, a ceasefire was declared between Turks and Kurds in Naghadeh.

The government said the ceasefire agreement was reached after religious leaders and government representatives headed by West Azerbaijan province governor general Muhammad Mehdi Abasi met with leaders of the warring sides.

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